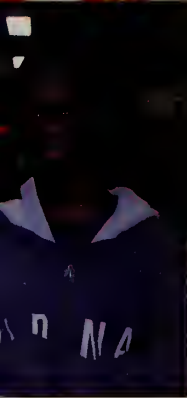


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Strength Through Diversity



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HEADMASTER'S MESSAGE

Preparing for A Whole New World

Our world is changing so fast that it raises profound questions about the kind of world that today's school-age children will inherit. A Canadian futurist, Donald Tapscott, writing in the mid-1990s, dubbed today's youth "the net generation" and alerted us to the possible consequences. Since then, the Net has come to dominate our contemporary culture and to be an endless source of fascination for today's students. Our ACIS 2008 speaker, Candice Kelsey, went further, contending that Facebook and MySpace are central to the lives of North American adolescents. If increasing numbers of our youth are living an "online adolescence," it certainly has implications for leading independent schools like Grammar.



Big changes unleashed by the IT revolution are with us to stay. After attending a NAIS 2008 lecture in New York by Daniel Pink, author of *A Whole New Mind* (2007), I came away more confident than ever that the Grammar School was on the right track. The Information Age of "left-brain dominance," he contends, is giving way to a new world in which "right-brain qualities – inventiveness, critical thinking, empathy, and meaning – predominate." "The future," according to Pink, "belongs to a very different kind of person with a different kind of mind." What that means for us is that the Grammar vision of education, sparking big picture thinking, should serve students well in the future.

Each school day, we see evidence of HGS students rising to fresh challenges in academics, athletics, and the arts. Here at Grammar, students take the initiative. One remarkable example of real student leadership was the Idle Free Zone initiative, spearheaded by Innessa Colaiacovo, that culminated in HGS becoming a charter member of the Children's Clean Air Network. Student-led projects like the Pep Rally, the House Field Days, and Senior School Coffee Houses testify to the creativity and capabilities of our students.

My personal highlight reel for the year is packed with vivid memories. Our first Grammar Fest Weekend in November 2007 saw the community come together in a celebration of the Grammar experience. The massive Pep Rally in October and our first Senior Soccer matches against Citadel High rally buoyed our spirits. The Opening Assembly speech in January 2008 of Premier Rodney MacDonald set a very positive tone. Our truly magnificent dramatic productions, *Into the Woods*, *The Mad Adventures of Mr. Toad*, and *Much Ado About Nothing* demonstrated the growing vitality of the arts.

Surveying these pages, you will see the visual record of school life through the eyes of students. Over the past year, Head Girl Isabel Chender and Head Boy Matthew Boswick have raised our spirits and ably guided the expanded Student Council, working in cooperation with Board of Stewards Chair Luke Armstrong, House Captain Jessica VanZanten and a whole team of Activity Stewards. Behind them all the way was a dedicated faculty team, led by Matt Moffatt, Tim McGarrigle, Michael Peterson, the House Counselors, and the Activities Advisors.

The *Grammarians* mirrors the vitality of the Grammar experience. Many thanks to Aleka MacLellan and the editorial team, supported by Ms. Angela McKeown, for capturing the essence of student life.

Dr. Paul W. Bennett

FROM THE DESK OF MR. MOFFATT

The past year has certainly been one of change and challenge. We lost a few key members of our Senior Boys Varsity Basketball Team, and for a short time the future looked a little bleak for the Senior Boys Team; however, as the year unfolded, I was pleased and proud to see developments in the team that I believe are representative of the HGS experience generally.

The Senior Boys Basketball team, through dedication, team work, and lots of hard work on the part of the players and coach, pulled off a great season – some truly great basketball to watch, and a bronze medal in the finals. Every game was hard fought and the individual performances were more than creditable. Ryan Cutcliffe even played in some play-off games while battling pneumonia.

The Senior School is a lot like the Senior Boys basketball team this past year. The year always starts with a mixture of stronger and weaker players, but in the final analysis it is the quality of the commitment and effort that turns students into winners. We are justifiably proud in the Senior School of our record of turning out successful diploma candidates. Our success rate rivals the best schools in the world, but I am as proud of those students who work hard, stay the course and almost succeed, as I am of those who succeed with average results, and those who succeed brilliantly. They have grappled with a challenging program, managed their time, practiced and worked hard, individually and together, and I know that their hard-won knowledge and skills will stand them in good stead in the future. What's more, despite the stresses and strains, I think that we managed to have a lot of fun while we were doing it. It's not a bad recipe for life and certainly one that continues to sustain me.



Mr. Moffatt, Head of Senior School



Message from the Head Boy and Head Girl 2007-2008

A week before March break, and the year is coming to a close. The hallways are buzzing with energy as the graduating class anxiously looks forward to next year. Emotions are mixed as with this excitement comes much reflection. Setting out in September, we wanted to showcase all the talents, charisma, and comedy that we knew the students had. Taking on leadership roles wasn't difficult as we found all the students around us were leaders in their own ways. Our combined skills created Rid-iki-lass events. Honor roll 2007-2008: Dance Coat Check times: under 12 minutes; Coffee houses: jamming

and packed, jam packed; Pep Rallies: special; Dress up days: stylish yet disturbing; Moffatt dancing to S Club7: Priceless. Without the help of the teachers, none of this could have happened. We would like to give special shoutouts to Dr. Benz, Mo-Pete, Herr Hare, T-Mac, C-Chis, C-Mox, D-Robbinz, and of course our driving force Eminem, the all mighty Matthew Moffatt. As elections get nearer, our terms come to a close. We wish everyone next year the best of luck, you'll need it. Our advice? Laugh and enjoy it, because it goes by faster than you think.

"Give it all you've got."

- Optimus Prime [episode: the Key to Vector Sigma, Pt.II]

A NOTE FROM THE EDITORS



We are delighted and proud to present you with the 2008 Grammarian. To us, the yearbook is more than just a photo book; it is a collection of memories that the Grammar community has shared over the past year, which we can reflect upon in the future. This year's theme was "Strength Through Diversity" and we aimed to be as inclusive as possible to the large variety of people at the Grammar school in terms of age, background, interests and accomplishments. At the start of the year, we set out with the goal of creating the best school yearbook possible, but faced difficulties along the way. In addition to learning the new publishing software, enduring long working hours, and pestering the graduates for their grad information, we had to work with a tight budget and reduce the number of pages. However, we overcame these obstacles by fundraising and working as a team. Despite the minor problems we encountered, we had so much fun and enjoyed the ride. The Grammar school has offered so much to us and we wanted to give back something special as a token of our appreciation. So here it is! We hope you enjoy this trip down memory lane.

Erin Wilson Siwar Arda Aleka MacLellan Evelyn Zhao

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A Special Thank You to the Parents' Activities Committee

The Parents' Activities Committee (PAC) is a dedicated group consisting of an executive and class parents who organize and host several events as a means of building community and raising funds for the Halifax Grammar School. PAC events include the Parents' Reception, the Ice Cream Social, the Book Fair, the Holiday Munch, and the Spring Fair. We would like to express our sincere appreciation for this wonderful committee and its many contributions to life at HGS.



Acadia House



Founded: 1964

Motto: Impossible est nusquam

Colours: Red, white, blue with goldish yellow

Characteristics: Loyalty, perseverance, courage, and pride

Crest: Acadian flag, bear claw, boat and flower

Lair: Theatre, Tower Road Campus

Cheer:

A-C-A-D-I-A

We are loud, We are proud.

Take us on, We'll stand our ground.

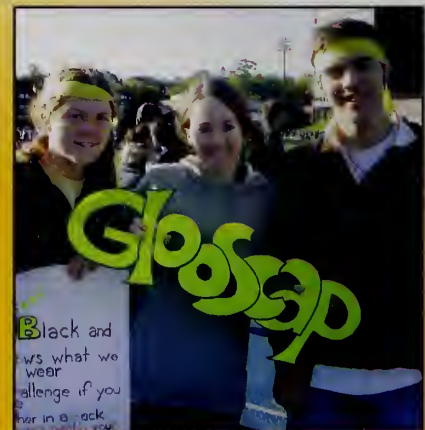
We persevere, With no fear

Come on Acadia!

Victory's near!



Glooscap House



Founded: 1964

Motto: Perseverance will triumph

Colours: Yellow and black

Characteristics: Endurance, ambition, and respect for the earth

Crest: Wolf and the sun, native print

Lair: Auditorium, Atlantic Street Campus

Cheer: "The Black and Yellow"

"Black and yellow is what we wear,

Come and challenge if you dare,

We'll fight together in a pack,

So other houses watch your back,

We have stood the test of time,

Glooscap will forever shine."

Privateers House

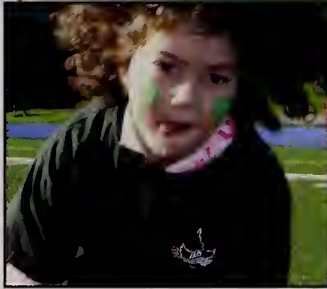
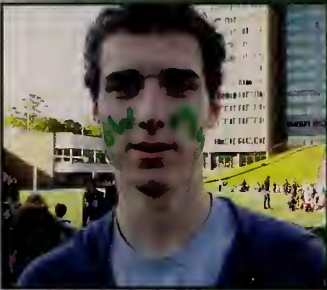
Founded: 1995

Motto: Courage to the Last

Colours: Dirty green, gold, and black

Characteristics: Adventuresome, courageous, determined and filled with team spirit

Crest: Privateer ship, Jolly Roger flag, treasure chest



Cheer: "Lenny up ye maties,
We're the Privateers.
We're the most courageous house
This school has seen in years!
We'll make you walk the plank,
We're of the highest rank,
Watch as we sail past,
Courage to the last!
ARRRRRGGGGHHHHH!!!"

Royals House



Cheer: "We're the Royals"
"We're the royals
Rich in spoils
Nonetheless, always loyal
Obey us now or feel our wrath
We'll lead you down the victory path!"



Founded: 1964

Motto: Loyalty and integrity forever

Colours: Blue and gold

Characteristics: Regal, virtuous, and powerful with dignity

Crest: Rearing lion with shield, sword, book

Lair: Silver Art Studio, Tower Road Campus



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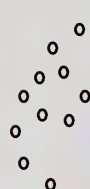
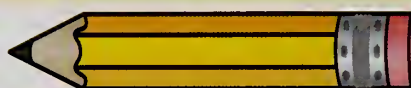


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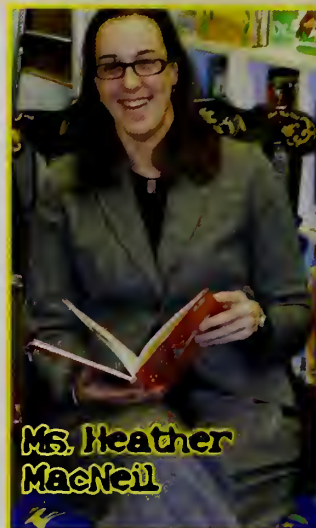


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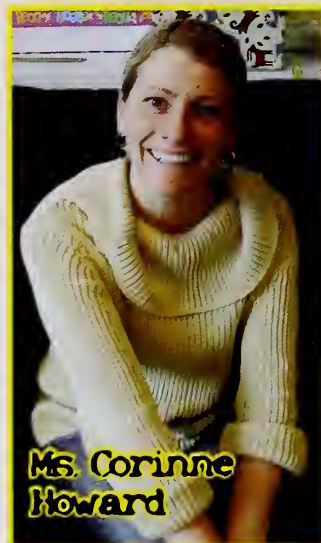
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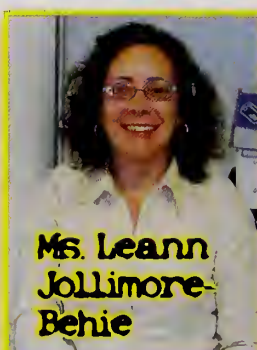
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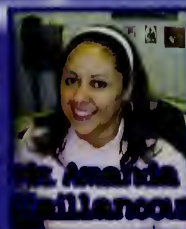
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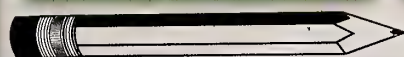
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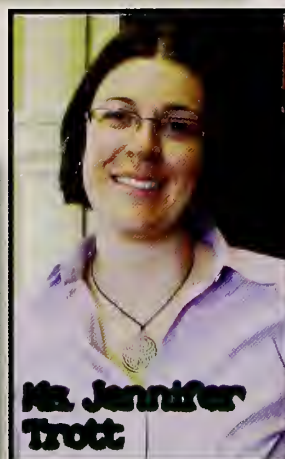
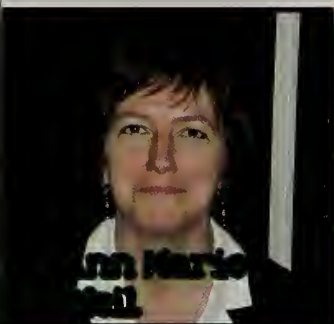
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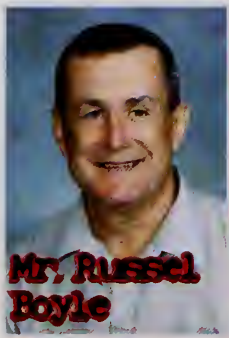
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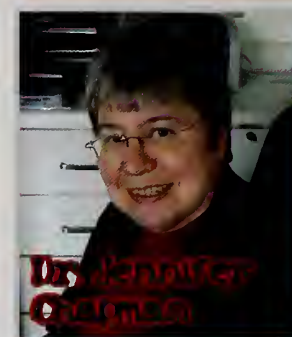
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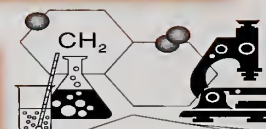
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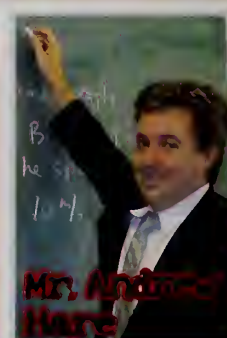
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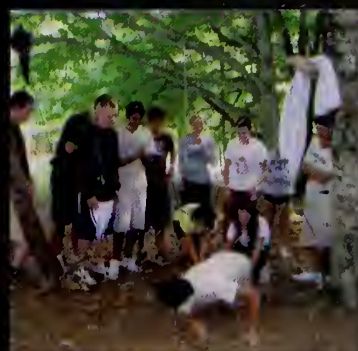
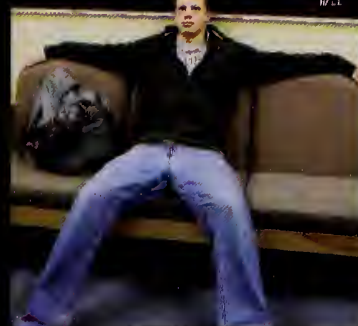
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This year, the graduating class made sure that they would not be forgotten. This enthusiastic group was quick to take on the role of being the leaders at Halifax Grammar. They helped organize many fun events for the rest of the school including field days, winter carnival and the Amazing Race. They also made sure it would be a memorable year for themselves. This graduating class, was the largest Grammar has ever seen, with 73 students including 11 who have been at Grammar since primary. They bonded at the annual Keji trip in September and worked hard all year in preparation for their I.B. exams. They were also sure to have fun and make memories along the way. Whether it was attending school events such as coffee houses and dances, spending time with friends on the weekends, or simply creating their own fun in the infamous grade 12 lounge, this energetic class shared many laughs. The year ended with a week of grad celebrations including the Grad Dinner, Prom, and the Graduation ceremony. It's been a great year and this class will be sure to continue to succeed next year and beyond.



Susanna Allen P-12



Boozana...oops, Susanna is the most cheerful and giddy optimist out there. She began her journey as a minute four year old in Mrs. Jollimore's class. She has managed to grow a little since then... This stunning girl is always well put together, her immaculately straightened hair reflecting every aspect of her organized life. From her room to her notes, Susanna is a true perfectionist. Academically gifted, she always excels in the classroom. Her vibrant personality commands the attention of any room, and her tinkle-like laughter can quickly manifest into collapsing on the floor in a fit of cackling. The most notorious episode involves the hairless bunny, resulting in visions of magenta. When not out with her friends or at the Killam, one can spot her with her adored pup, Brutus. We hope that in the future, she will find a man that makes her as happy as Brutus does. Gaining her eccentric qualities from her wild, Hungarian mother, Susanna has never been, and will never be, average. Her friends can rely on Susanna's comforting nature, sweet personality, and "Everything Soup." She is compassionate, generous and always up for a night out. This feisty girl is ready for a good brawl, though she rarely comes out on top. A true Daddy's girl with a princess room to match, Susanna enjoys the finer things in life. Also a gifted musician, Susanna has a strong aptitude for both piano and violin. Willing to help out whenever she's needed, this gifted make-up artist is indispensable to her friends. Though we're not sure where she'll end up, it's certain she will be successful, in order to support the extravagant life style she desires. We will always love you, and wish you luck in all of your endeavors. LOVE DA, IC, EP.

Dana is certainly not one to go with the flow. Her rebellious career began in the Prep School when defying Mr. Laffoley earned her the fond nickname "mud puddle." Since Primary, Dana has been a force to be reckoned with. From her Prep School days on "the bench" to heated debates in class, her fiery personality and upbeat nature has made her a prominent member of the HGS community. Missed by her friends in the summer, this renowned sailor travels the globe, making us all proud back at home. Whether spending her afternoons working out at Dalplex, sailing, or hanging out with her friends, Dana is guided by her fun-loving and active personality. Dana can be spotted chauffeuring her very grateful friends around in either the BMW or the ever stylish shaggin' wagon, blasting the song she has decided to overplay that week. Dana lives for the weekends, her bright smile can be seen lifting everyone's spirits at even the latest hour, when she is known to be gallivanting about on her latest adventure, thus crediting her absence during early-morning activities as she often rolls out of bed well into the afternoon. Always the first to laugh at even the worst jokes, Dana May's laughter is contagious. Although she can be difficult to find during class, this strong-willed young lady puts her heart into every decision she makes. She is understanding, a good listener, and always willing to help solve the messes her friends get themselves into. Next year promises to provide an array of possibilities for Dana, and we are confident that she will excel at no matter what. We wish her luck wherever her travels take her, whether they be across oceans or here in Halifax. We will love you forever, and have cherished our years together. LOVE IC, EP, SA.

Dana Archibald P-12



Siwar Arda 10-12



Sisi made her dramatic appearance back in grade 10; it is my greatest regret that I was not able to witness the terrorizing event. However, from what I know about her, she's the most generous person on earth! Siwar's a perfectionist and dedicated to her commitments, even if it sometimes means neglecting her friends- but we still love her. Siwar's truly unique, with her amazing lioness-mane and charismatic nature. -BFF, E.Z

Behind Sisi's big hair is the most honest, trustworthy friend you'll ever find. We have been through good and bad times, and no matter what happens, I know you'll always stick beside me. I remember the day I met you in grade 5, and you asked me if I wanted to play basketball with you. Ever since then, we've been best friends, more like sisters actually. Siwar, you're beautiful inside and out, and without you I do not know how I could have endured all my problems. You've always been there to cheer me up, and I thank you for that. -H.H.

Sisi's the most kind-hearted, considerate, and fun friend that a person can ever find. Her stories are very colourful and detailed; yet, she's still an amazing listener. One of Sisi's greatest talents is her creativity shown in her funny home videos and her beautiful drawings. Sisi is loved for her carefree personality and her generous heart. I wish you luck in all your future endeavors, Sisi, and I know we'll be together every step of the way. -Your bff, Z.A.

Luke, you came to HGS in Grade 11 and within days you established yourself as two things: 1) a serious academically, 2) an all around great guy. These two qualities made you really approachable-kind of like the fact that you had your own car. If the Envoy could speak, it would tell stories of teen angst. For example, that cloudy day in point pleasant after getting Little Caesar's, we sat and discussed the upcoming year and how possibly The Musketeers could be parting ways... Psyche! Not so fast! We stuck together. We've become so close that Thanksgiving in New Brunswick with your family was totally called for. We got to know the undiscovered side of you, where you're from, and what has shaped your character. Including the fact that your dad's the Kandy Man and you have a lodge in the middle of nowhere...Good Shootin'! You've introduced us to things we would have never experienced, whether it is working out, hunting, surfing, or fishing. Who would think that on a Saturday in the middle of Bedford we could catch an eel and a catfish in one sitting! Only with Luke. You are, straight up, the most organized guy we have ever known, nearing neat freak, but you are also the most versatile guy we know, ranging from photography to par-court. You wear many hats bro; we're glad we've gotten to know them all. You brought Grammar their first ever Pep Rally, raising school spirit and giving us a pride that was long overdue. Citadel who? Luke, you are the most generous, stylish, reliable, and kind individual we have ever known. There is absolutely no doubt in our minds that you will achieve what you want in life; we are proud to say that we will always be friends. The Musketeers till the end. -Gharrett & Adam

Luke Armstrong 11-12



Adil Bata 2-12



Lejones: "Ain't nothing but a G thang baby", Adil: "Two loc'd up..", NeJones: "Don't say it man!" Adil Bata, aka dillmatic, is one smart motha. He's been at Grammar since grade 2 and enjoyed the many after school privileges of an expensive education until they banned him from staying after school in grade 6 for being too loud. It was good while it lasted. Although I believe the ban has been lifted, the damage was done and the teachers still despise Adil's communication skills, 'rigorous' study habits, and stellar marks. Yeah, what's to like. At least he didn't stick around anymore. Our friendship started in grade 10 when we got moved to the front of math class and Adil fell asleep. Instead of drawing on him, I woke him up so he could learn more math. Ever since, we were scolded for talking in class, dropped French together, and somehow missed an assembly and ended up eating a whole blueberry pie on the curb facing the school. We always have a great time acting like idiots, but sometimes Adil can really make you think. You can trust Adil to look out for his friends. I'm sure Adil will succeed in whatever path he chooses in life, whether that be owning a taxi cab or becoming a doctor. He is a cool, laid back kind of guy- Think Bob Marley without the dreads. Peace brother -JM

Celeste came to the Grammar School in grade six and instantly became the new girl that everyone wanted to be friends with. However, I had the honour of meeting her before Grammar. We instantly clicked during a Jazz class at Halifax Dance where Celeste taught me her sneaky trick of changing the clock so we could leave earlier. We have been friends and since and have shared several good times. I'll never forget soap soccer in Ottawa, skiing at Sunday River, and our intense games of Black Jack. Celeste will be remembered for her outstanding contributions to the HGS soccer and track teams, her horseback riding talents, free spirited personality, and of course her curly red hair. I wish her the best of luck in the future and will miss her dearly. LOVE AM

Since the day I met Celeste, I have come to realize that she is an incredible mixture of athleticism and intelligence, but most importantly, she is an amazing friend. My first impression of Celeste was that she is always energetic. And she has to be, since she is always involved with something. Somehow, despite her horseback riding, soccer, and other activities, she still manages to find time for me, and to make her friends feel like we are truly what is most important. Celeste, with your never-ending enthusiasm, constant good-cheer, and unmatched optimism, you will go wherever your heart takes you. Grammar would not have been the same without you, and neither would I. I know we'll have tons more fun to come. Always keep in touch, because even fifty years down the road, I do not want to imagine what it would be like without your friendship. Love always, Ellen

Celeste Black 6-12



Matthew Boswick P-12



Matt, a.k.a. Boz/Bozzy, began his illustrious HGS career as an angelic-looking primary with an infamous thick, blonde Mushroom cut, and bright blue eyes. He fell into the "rough crowd" early, spending most prep school days on the red bench with his accomplices Kyle and Mitchell. A proud ASP member, Matt learned many life lessons playing field hockey, and getting into fist fights over gameboys (since banned from ASP). But this rough and tumble prep schooler certainly had a softer side. A self-proclaimed dinosaur lover/expert, ultimate mama's boy, and discovery channel addict, he is still also known for his magical lunchies, which include more than one sandwich as well as a plethora of juices and snacks. Middle Two was a pivotal year for Matt, as he lost his mushroom cut, and met some new partners in crime - Graham and Brock. These two joined with Matt and Ben Proudfoot to form the infamous super-group, the "Bittles." Matt could often be found at the soccer field where he established himself as a "goon" defender for HGS, Halifax City, and SNS; However, this comic-book loving, transformer-obsessed, music/movie buff isn't just an athlete, but an aspiring cryptozoologist, artist, and musician too. His Norweigan-Scottish heritage also defines Matt. He is known as "that guy in the kilt" who has led many a procession with his Bagpiping talents. This boy is a true leader, and his qualities of compassion, confidence, and intelligence ensure that he will be successful in all of his endeavors. His wacky humor, athletic prowess, leadership as Head Boy, and fun loving attitude will be missed by everyone. Whether we find him working for Donald trump in NYC, digging up fossils in Europe (Norway), working as a comic book analyst, or lighting up the dance club scene as a world-renowned techno dj/ dancer, Matt is destined to achieve greatness in anything he puts his time, mind, and heart into. We love you buddy - Kyle and Izzy.

Although I missed the first year Radha graced Grammar with her presence, I'm quite sure I've had enough of her during the high school years... and I mean that in the nicest way possible. While she was not winning trips to Germany or tromping off to Alberta, she could be found around the hallways saying purposefully awkward things to people, sometimes in foreign languages. She's never boring to be around, and whether we were picking apart people with our new-found, horrible grasp on Spanish, or she was making me laugh by doing something terribly inappropriate, Radha certainly made life at Grammar more fun. Who else would I have been able to go see the LARPing movie with? Annnnd whether your dreams and highest aspirations carry you off to university, or leave you in front of your computer trying to be the most powerful Night-Elf Druid, I'm sure you'll do magnificently, and thoroughly entertain those around you. Tu estás mi guapa chica, l355 th4n thr33. --Sinéad

Arathana Bowes 9-12



John Boyle 8-12



Coming to the school in grade eight, John "O' Doyle" Boyle made friends quickly with his charismatic, easy-going personality, however I really came to know John during the tortures of Mr. Beazley's grade 11 Chemistry class. Sitting next to each other, we passed our tediously long Chemistry classes by playing pool on a cell phone, playing calculator games, and theorizing on chemistry pick-up lines Mr. Beazley may have used on his fiancée. I also got to know John on the soccer field, as a strong and talented center-back who quickly established a "goon" reputation for himself. John is a guy's guy. He loves all contact sports, and plays most of them; he's always up for a good time; and most importantly, he's a great friend. This manly athletic reputation led to his being appointed sports steward, a position which he would tell you gives him supreme power over the school. -Kyle

How does one describe knowing Chris Burnell? I believe most people would say Chris is a quiet person, not to mention quite shy; this however, is just not true. Through my first year at Grammar, I shared the belief that Chris was a quiet person, and it was not until early on in the grade 11 year that I truly got to know Chris. I think those people that know Chris will agree inside him there dwells a fury so great, it can only be described as furious. While this fury would consume most mortal men, Chris has learnt how to harness this rage. Deep under the surface of the Earth, in the raging inferno of his basement, Chris turns into an entity known only as Spontyman, the half albino-gorilla/half man hybrid. Spontyman's interests include doing Parkour, playing on any Nintendo product/game or console, programming and Zelda. This, I believe, is how Chris stops himself from going completely insane, whether it be due to marine wildlife, or just schoolwork. Although my time with Chris has been short, one memory of him will always stick in my mind, and that has to be the time he threw a television over a cliff. Needless to say, the expression upon his face was that of pure joy, and as for the television, there was nothing left. My only regret in knowing Chris Burnell, is that I only knew him for 2 years. Good Luck Chris – Dave.

Christopher Burnell 8-12



Sean Butler 9-12



Sean Robert Henry Butler! At the beginning of grade 10 when I first met you, not only did our personalities automatically click, but we also became very close friends (and of course it has stayed that way). I will never forget our grade 11 Biology and Spanish classes and how hilarious they were. I helped you with Spanish assignments and you helped me understand Bio! I will never forget our great binging experience at Uncle Buck's: The enormous poutine, the liter of ice cream, and the left over Halloween candy...and I definitely will not forget the stomach ache I had for the rest of the afternoon. You have brought your unique musical talents to the guitar club, the school musicals, and the coffee houses, and they were greatly appreciated by everyone at the Grammar School. You worked hard to get to where you are now, and all that is left to do, of course, is become a doctor...yeah, right! Rock stardom is where it's at for Sean! I cannot believe how fast this high school experience has gone by, and I wish you only the best of luck in pursuing your passion for music. -Jasmine Chater

I was graced with meeting the charismatic Owen Chauhan in primary. He joined me on Ms. Moxon's red bench, where I found out that he too had a knack for getting into trouble. It was on this bench that a long-lasting friendship would form, spanning thirteen fun-filled years at HGS. In his prep years, Owen was always surrounded by friends attracted to his great personality. He quickly became chums with the young and hyper-active Tarou, who would help him wreak havoc on the playground. As Owen matured (in relative terms), and reached the middle school, he had already learned the fine art of sweet-talking teachers and consequently eluding detentions. This was also when he learned exaggeration, generously describing to Mr. Laffoley my "HUGE fight" with Johny Wong. During this period, Owen was one of the top young tennis players in Atlantic Canada, an accomplished violinist, an avid skier, and daring skateboarder. Skateboarding was not only a passion outside of class but also in class when he abused Mr. Wiggin's math class with mini-skateboards hidden next to the locked box of mints in his desk. Owen's personality blossomed as he went into the senior school. He quickly became a ladies' man, charming the girls with his Spindian (half Spanish, half Indian) looks, and setting records towards this end. Adventure follows Owen around, from the red bench in the prep school, to climbing cliffs with Simon in the middle school, to learning just how useful super-glue can be in the senior school. Owen, with his great sense of humor, loyalty, intelligence, and excellent character, along with his killing of many a quote from the latest movies, will never be forgotten. With his unwavering determination and vigorous work ethic, combined with his natural genius, Owen is destined to be successful in whatever he strives for in his life. I wish you all the best in your future endeavors buddy, and remember, you ARE McLovin'! - Kyle

Owen Chauhan P-12



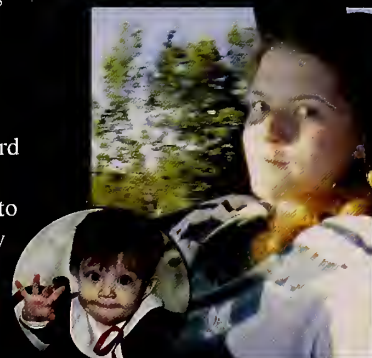
Isabel Chender 1-12



Isabel first graced the halls of the Grammar School when she showed up on the first day of grade one, sporting her memorable "One Fish Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish" shirt. Although she had a shaky beginning playing with her only friends, the rocks at the playground, she quickly blossomed into the caring socialite she is today. Isabel shows dedication and excellence whether it be in the classroom, on the soccer field, or nervously speaking in front of the school as Head Girl. This raging chocoholic exudes compassion and tolerance while patiently dealing with her wild best friends. Always willing to get the clean up started, no matter what hour, Isabel is the motherly figure every group of friends needs. Over the years, we have encountered and enjoyed many images of Isabel tripping through the halls with frazzled hair, scattering her binders all over the school. Her favourite past times include playing chess and going to children's movies with her dad, ordering copious amounts of nuggets at McDonalds, and frantically calling her friends to make sure her outfit is appropriate for the evening. This off and on vegetarian is known to indulge in organic treats and meatless delights. In a constant personal struggle between her previous tomboy days and the fashionable young lady she has become, she can be seen wearing a dress one day and sweat pants and a cast from her soccer battles the next. We know Isabel will leave the school with many memories and go on to reach great heights. She is capable of completing whatever she sets her mind to, and some day, will become an amazing mother, cooking meals that compete with those of Juelz herself. We have all grown up together and will miss and love her always. LOVE EP, SA,DA.

I came to Grammar in grade eight from Oxford School... big culture shock. For five years I've been enjoying myself... played some soccer, was involved with Free the Children, Student Council, junior high bball, tree hugging... lots of debating. I've had a great time and gotten to try a lot of things that I wouldn't have otherwise. In my spare time I enjoy... wait, spare what? What I really want to say is thank you. Thanks to Mme. Danford and Mr. Laffoley for not letting me leave on that first day, thanks to Mrs. Woodford for making me laugh, thanks to M. Peterson for keeping it real... haha... thanks to all of the teachers who have worked so hard (trying) to get the point across... and thanks to all of the parents, teachers, staff... the community that is so dedicated to the school. It's rare that you find people who will teach for eight hours, go to your soccer game to cheer you on and THEN chaperone a dance until 11 pm. That is amazing. Thanks class of '08 for being crazy and diverse and loud and suffering together and constantly surprising me... take care and keep in touch. "Your vision will become clear only when you can look into your own heart." -Carl Jung

Innessa Colaiacovo 8-12



Braydon Connell 11-12



In Grade 11, Braydon left Shambala and joined the Grammar dynasty. He soon grew accustomed to juggling the heavy academic workload with his blossoming sailing and basketball coaching careers, and because of his natural sociability, he had no trouble forming a legion of friends and admirers who were attracted to his kind personality. On the surface, he seems like a quiet lad, but the real Braydon is a delicate cocktail of sweetness, unquestionable street-smarts, emotional instability, pathological generosity, and sheer intensity. Anyone who has seen him cross within a fifty foot radius of a sailboat or a basketball will testify that he turns from a docile creature into a treacherous beast within seconds. These are some of many characteristics that contribute to Braydon's deep personality and make him an incredibly entertaining person to hang out with. In just over a year, we have shared countless memories. From frequent shawarma adventures to our midnight Greenwood ghost ride, from the chronicles of Gayaka and the weasel face. Braydon has redefined a good time. Not only does he make any circumstance enjoyable, but he is always around to make you feel better when you're in a pickle, offering sensible advice or convincing you that his state of affairs is worse than yours. If all else fails, a cruise around the city in his Volvoghini, listening to Kanye West and talking about the delicacy of life is a certain cure to any hardship. No matter what the situation, Braydon the Loyal will always be at your side. Braydon, whatever goals you may pursue, no doubt, you will become a "great success." Anyway, after two years of IB, the rest of your life should be relatively easy, so make the most of it. - Owen

Me and Ryan "cutty" Cutcliffe go back like some high top fades, 13 years to be exact. We met in primary at Sacred Heart. The minute I met him, I thought to myself "man, I bet I'll know this guy in 13 years". He was one of those kids who lied all the time; we made friends when he told me about how he pushed a tree over onto a vampire doll that was trying to get him. We rolled with the same crew all the way through to grade 5, when we became separated by different schools. Sure enough, we crossed paths again in grade 6 when we both ended up at Grammar. Nowadays, when he's not ballin or giving concussions on the ice, Cutty's usually making enemies. His foes include the YD Sailor, Craig Ferguson, old man Reith, and Ben Mayhew. On his off time, you can usually find him gettin jacked, gruntin while getting his swell on. Cutty, I wonder where the next 13 years will take us? Only one thing's for sure. Killian.

-Graham

Ryan Cutcliffe 6-12



Bruce Delo 8-12



A friend once asked me what I thought of the Grammar School. Instantly, the words of Colin Mcchrie appeared in my head.

"Pretty cool", I replied, "But you have to admit, it's pretty weird".

What else can I say?

Raphael Demmer 11-12

Raphael entered the Grammar School in 2006 in grade 11. He is from a small village, near Frankfurt in Germany. Having attended only public schools, and with English being his second language, it took him some time to become accustomed to the school's tight working requirements. Through a strong working attitude with a few intermissions of extreme laziness, he has managed to be in viable reach of a successful completion. In essence, he spends his very limited spare time shooting pointless short films, watching more or less pointless films, or freaking out people in various ways. Uncertain what he will end up doing, his goal is to become involved in the film business, or communication business, respectively.



Kumari Dey 10-12



Bonjour Kumari; You came to the school in grade 10 ready to take on whatever challenges the Halifax Grammar School would throw at you. The last three years have gone by too quickly; it is scary to think that high school is all over now. After your three solid years of academic effort, we know you will do whatever you want after high school. All those hours in the library will finally pay off for all of us! Best of luck in whatever you pursue in the future.
Luke & Gharrett.

Big smile, big personality, little person. Helene is the funniest, craziest and most interesting person I know. It all began one fall day in grade 5 when Helene came to Sacred Heart. Four years passed until I really got to know the girl behind the ever-changing hair colours. Grade 9 math and music brought two unlikely young girls together never again to be separated. Subway every Friday and countless vacations over the years allowed for hours after hours of laughter, a few tears and one amazing friendship. Helene escaped uniforms and single-gendered classes in grade 10 when she switched to Grammar. There have been some pretty interesting adventures over the years involving Helene. One in particular comes to mind...queensland, middle of the night, four girls standing along the side of the highway in the dead of winter. Besides adventurous, Helene is a stellar mathematician and a truly gifted driver. In Grade 12, the teachers of Grammar finally got their wish when it was discovered that we would no longer be in each other's classes. It's not like we've been moved, kicked out or banned from working together...oh wait. Sleepovers, snowboarding, dinner dates and intense laughing fits...julene will live on, love always, Julie.

DUBES! Good thing you left Sacred Heart because if you didn't you would have never had the honor of meeting us. So many good times driving around in Big Bad Burg, and every time we arrived, not always on time, but safe! In ten years, we think you will be living in Paris in your own NEAT and TIDY condo with Casey and Roxy...and finishing Velvet's masterpiece for the cottage. We will never forget the numerous dinner/movies/sleepover combos and occasional adventures to HP, D-Town, and B-Rock. We thank you for making the past three years so memorable, and we know you will go on to achieve great things... LOVE ALWAYS Akila and Katie

Helene Dubinsky 10-12



Andrew Evans 5-12



Andrew has been an interesting fellow ever since he migrated from Great Britain back in Grade 5. He soon forged a reputation as the second best violinist in our grade, and also did other stuff too. Over the years, it has been a pleasure to get to know Andrew and his many hairstyles- most of them increasingly strange, but that's what makes Andrew so unique. His love of music has grown throughout his years in this institution, converting from popular radio rock to classic metal to Sean Paul. Although he may appear quiet and well-behaved in the classroom, outside school walls he transforms into a raging Asian fireball, with an abundance of R-rated jokes at his disposal. Andrew is one of those people who you can talk to about anything, although he'll find a way to shift the conversation toward cheese or some other edible substance. His homework and sleeping abilities are unmatched by any, and if you ever need someone to talk to at 2 am, Andrew is your man. He also has an inability to be serious, which helps keep things interesting during our random walks. He's managed to become a capable drummer, despite not having a drum set, and this makes him an integral part of Ghost Patrol. Wherever he goes, he is too studious to fail, and he might even make a friend or two along the way. Good luck Andrew, you'll need it.

or 4 years now, I've been keeping Seun awake through all the classes we've had together. Sometimes though, let her sleep because it's funnier that way... haha just kidding buddy. Seun has worked hard since she came to rammar in grade 9, taking on a severe course load and tackling it with enthusiasm (mostly). Seun has gone by many names while at Grammar... Shawn, Shay-unnn, Shay-own, Sha-owwn... which is just as well because no one can pronounce her real name anyway. Seun is a plain-speaking individual; she doesn't tend to hide her feelings. But take some time to talk to her, 'cause she's got a surprisingly sympathetic ear. She's blunt... but sometimes that's really refreshing. Seun loves to laugh, preferably at people... haha. She can also jump surprisingly high with a little motivation. At Grammar, she can be found trudging from class to class with all her crazy 3 "how-to" books, being tech-savvy in the computer lab or hiding from her brother and sister. Despite almost freezing to death in Quebec ("I'm African; this isn't RIGHT!") I think she's enjoyed herself. Seun keeps herself busy as a JV Baller and Film Club Champion, and is a fan of Heroes and the graphic novel. I've come to respect Seun's ability to know what she wants and to play the cards as they lie, so to speak. Best of luck, Seun...but I now you won't need it. -IC

Seun Fashoranti 9-12



Christopher Filliter 10-12



Christopher James Filliter. Where do I begin with this guy? It all started on Henry Street and the rest, as they say, is history. Chris is the type of person who is hard working, an amazing friend, but the WORST person to get into an argument with. Trust me; I should know. Stubborn as he is, he has managed to keep a few friends along the way. Born and bred from Beaufort to Gorsebrook and then finally to the Grammar school, he walks the halls with his pants WAY too low, though he's getting better, either rapping a song or mooching for money. I've known this guy for a good 15 years and can honestly say he's one of kind. Involved in soccer and now varsity basketball, Chris wants only the best when it comes down to it. This guy finds time to balance school and keep a very busy social scene. His perspective on life is to truly party hard and worry about the rest later. A true Bob Marley fan, Chris stays to true what's important: "Don't gain the world and lose your soul, wisdom is better than silver or gold". He has had his share of crazy adventures from the tree house in his backyard when we were 5, epic adventures to Chester in grade 9 and spending quality time in DT on a school night. Hopefully university can handle all that Chris will bring, including stunning good looks and romantic charm. It's safe to say he will always be a ladies man. Cj is going places and no matter where life takes him, he'll manage to work his way to the top. I wish you the best and you know you'll always have a place to crash should the time arise. - Love JV.

Knowing Chris has truly been a heart-warming experience. From his intense battles and witty start-of-term remarks, to his exceptional musical skills, he is certainly a force to be reckoned with. I first met Chris in Grade 7, and the first words he uttered will stay with me for the rest of my life: "Why does it say 'La-Lu' on the Period Table?" From this very moment, I knew that Chris was no normal human being (for he was, in fact, the incredible Edgeman); I knew he would be comparable to names like Einstein, Rocky, and the Amazing Houdini. His antics continued through the years as we waged "war" on Saddam Hussein, Astro-axed, wrote meaningful song lyrics, hacked-it-up, jammed, discussed the driving abilities of his peers, owned in Trivial Pursuit, and imitated some well-established names (Yoda, Russell Peters, David Page, Chewbacca). Although Chris was a comedian of the highest caliber, his schoolwork never suffered. He soon became known as the 'smartest kid alive' as he flew through his academic endeavors. Also of note were Chris' athletic skills. Once, in speech to his on-looking admirers, Chris proclaimed that he had "the reflexes of a mongoose and the speed of a demon", and he was absolutely correct. Even today this stands true; defeating Ben Mayhew became a pastime for him. It is difficult to pinpoint single amazing occurrences involving this fellow - the list is infinite. I can say with certainty that there stands neither man, nor any beast that can stand in the path of Chris Fitz-Clarke and live to tell the tale. Best of luck. -Chris Burnell

Chris Fitz-Clarke 6-12



Kathleen Forward 4-12



Coming to us from home country in Ms. Cooper's Prep 4 class, Kathleen quickly adapted to the prestigious Grammar school. As she moved up through the Middle School, Kathleen easily made friends, and has made our time at Grammar that much more enjoyable. When time is spent at Kathleen's house, a good meal is always guaranteed. Her master chef abilities are demonstrated at their fullest during our annual Christmas feast. The Christmas spirit is always present in Kathleen, seeing as she begins listening to holiday songs in October (and occasionally over the summer). Whether Kathleen is at the dance studio, ripping up the DDR mat, or drawing masterpieces to decorate our lockers, she excels at everything she does. Slappy thinks so too. Kathleen enthusiastically shows her love for her school, especially during biology, shouting out Bio I trivia with great enthusiasm or writing an Ode to Allot to the "delight" of Mrs. DeGrasse. We have shared so many memorable moments with this magnificent child: from a special guest appearance as Richards Simmons, to laughing hysterically on the Chem. lab floor, to eating sociables and making forts. This girl is amazing, and we don't know how we will survive without her next year. We love you sooooo much. KM, EW, BW, AM

When the red-haired, freckled Kyle Hartlen first waddled onto Atlantic Street in 1995, both kids and teachers knew that this chubby Fall River native would leave his mark on the Grammar School. From day one, Kyle has always been at the scene of the crime whenever someone got injured, got a detention, or was simply having an intense argument. Trouble seemed to follow the young Mr. Hartlen, and somehow, he always managed to land a spot on Mrs. Moxon's infamous red bench, often flanked by his trusty comrades Mitchell and Matt. Not only in Prep School, under the strict regime of Mrs. Cooper, but through Middle and Senior School, Kyle's stubbornness and honesty rendered him incapable of staying out of trouble, and Mr. Laffoley's office. However, Kyle has a charming, sensitive side that has left some people smiling, but the majority laughing hysterically. Most people remember his unsuccessful scheme to make Aleka (literally) fall for him, and from his notorious Valentine's Day rose for Breugh in Grade 5 to his willingness to chauffeur Grammar girls around the city at any time of day; Kyle has always had love for the ladies. Those of us lucky enough to be around Kyle for 13 years have witnessed his insightful and intelligent contributions in class, unmatched charm, explosive temper, and have lived with him through very high highs and very low lows. We've seen him grow into a smart, sophisticated, and athletic young gentleman with an ability to make himself noticed everywhere he goes. Whether he ends up being starting keeper for Manchester United (having played five years in the National Training Centre) or a charismatic lawyer, he will be successful and loved by everyone. Kyle, it's been a legendary 13 years. The world is waiting, and you know it doesn't stand a chance. -Owen

Kyle Hartlen P-12



Rebecca Hazen 9-12



Becky came to Grammar in grade 9, and the school will never again be the same. While not always the most enthusiastic student, Grammar benefited from her arrival. An obvious legacy for Becky is her contributions to both the soccer and track&field teams. But there is so much more to Becky than what is immediately obvious, like her determination and aptitude for anything athletic. People who get the chance to know her, find her to be loyal, trustworthy, and always ready for some fun. Becky is one of the most accepting people I know. She always makes time for a friend in need, and is always there to provide support. Many may think that Becky and I didn't meet under the most promising circumstances (at a dance...), but over the last two years, our friendship has grown to know no bounds. I will never forget all the amazing times we've had, including scary movie nights, baking, and Sunday suppers. No matter how dim the circumstances, Becky never gives up; she keeps reaching for the stars. Whether she winds up following her current dream, the army, or develops a new passion, she will go far. I feel so privileged to have been her friend, and will never forget all that she has taught me (loyalty, stick-to-itiveness, and how to drive a standard). Becky, always keep dreaming and remain optimistic. Tons of love forever and always, Ellen.

The kid MJ, or M-Jeezy has been my best friend since he was born. He has been a loyal member of Da South End Crew for his entire life. Da South End Crew consists of some straight G's: MJ, T-Dubs, P-Festa, and the Young One. We've all been through our ups and downs, but I keep noticing one thing, he's always there for me and I've never doubted that. He's the one who knows how to have a good time, but also how to hit the books and get the grades. We've gone to school together since primary, until this year when I ditched him for some reason. This kid is the coolest, chilliest, most gangsta person Grammar has ever seen, and he'll definitely be remembered. O ya, I forgot to mention that he's sick at ball. Way back I could keep up with him, but now he's just straight sick. He's got the killah crossover, mad hops, and a dangerous jumper. I've got one tip for whoever's guarding him, don't get caught flat footed or he'll make you look silly. M Jeezy is gonna go to some big Division I school in the States and show everybody his skillz, then he's going pro. Anyway, MJ has always been my best friend, and that'll never change. I know he's going to be one very successful man. Do big things man...ONE LOVE and South Side till we die.

By: Thomas Mclellan, aka T-Hood

Matthew Johnston 6-12



Noel Jones 9-12



I don't know anybody who isn't friends with Noel. Even though his height may be intimidating, Noel is one of the most friendly, laid back, and easy to get along with people at our school. He is also by far the tallest and probably the one with the biggest appetite. Many probably just know him as a basketball all-star. He has been a starter for the basketball team since grade 10 and has been an all-star every year since then. He might have even been an all-star in grade 9 if he had not injured his leg and required crutches taller than half the grade. His success did not surprise me at all because in grade 8 he dunked on my basketball team in provincials and was the biggest, literally, reason that our team was eliminated. It is on the basketball court that he lets out his aggression and energy, which may be why he never gets mad off the court and about twice a day says that he feels like sleeping. He has become a good high school prospect as he has got game (whatup Ray?) and intelligence that will allow him to fit in well with a university squad. It is not just his basketball skills that makes Noel a good guy. He has the intelligence and the personality to do well in whatever he attempts. I am positive he will enjoy great success in the future. -Simon

Juni Kim 9-12



All Koreans are as cool as Juni, I'm going to move to Korea. Juni, man, you're a closet showstopper. Who knew Juni would step out from behind the curtain and completely blow the school away? When I first met you, I thought you were the stylishly quiet and introspective type. This first impression was completely obliterated on the S2 Quebec trip. Your sporadic, yet perfectly timed bursts of sarcastic humour were the perfect addition to our dorm room. And your camera- you do not fulfill the classic 'asian tourist' stereotype of taking 1000 bad pictures of everything. I've seen some of your shots and you've got real skills- keep snapping. And then the Pep Rally- whoa. You are no longer a covert beatboxer- that Rally enhanced your skills to the entire Grammar school! I'm not exaggerating when I say that your beats and performance with Tarek were the best parts of the show. Now look at you- every musical group who knows about you wants to have you on their team. When you go off to university, I know you'll keep things just as stylishly 'Juni' as you always have. Your time at HGS has been a crescendo Juni- continue the scale. Luke

Brock Knoll 6-12



Brock quietly entered Grammar with the first new kid wave in grade 6. He moved from Calgary and made an instant effect. Seen as a skater and a superstar hockey player in his early years, Brock soon came out of his shy shell. Sporting his awesome Halifax Hawks jacket and his hockey hair he quickly made a name for himself at Grammar. Whether he was getting into trouble with the Bittles and Hobos, or impressing the girls with his "panorama" snowboard skills on ski trips, Brock was often the center of attention. His house was the epicenter for many all-night sleepovers and gaming sessions since he owns every gaming system a "spoiled" kid could ask for. He entered the Senior school with the task of living up to the name of "Meagan's brother". This may have been his reason for becoming the first person in history to give himself a nickname, "The Duke." Dukey, while making so many new friends, has kept his old ones as well. He would go on to give back to the Grammar School through coaching the middle school hockey team, crushing people on the soccer field (and in the hallways) and proving that he's actually smart when he works at school. He is now known for his classy fashion sense, his ultimate knowledge of sports, his sometimes unintentional hospitality (Killian), his hockey skills and for causing those around him to end up in stitches... from laughing. Brock is a friend that has always put his boys first and truly cares that his friends are having the best time possible. In the future, Brock could be anything from a sports analyst to the CEO of a major oil company. One thing is for sure however, that he will be doing exactly what he wants to.

"We are family, brothers and sisters of me." -Brock Knoll

Kiri came to us in grade 10, full of energy and positivity. Despite IB's best efforts, it has failed to stamp these qualities out of her. Kiri is a rebel... she REFUSES to attend the first ten minutes of any class (especially first period)... haha. AND she takes our jokes about her chronic lateness in stride. In class, one can always find Kiri hard at work... doodling, writing, drawing, or otherwise being creative. When not in class, Ms. Laing can be found reading in the library or patronizing film club. Kiri's best quality is her ability to find something amusing in anything and laugh about it all by herself... it's factious. In the future, the artsy Ms. Laing can be expected to pursue creative intellectual endeavors... journalism is the plan right now. KL, remember the good times (film club, Quebec trip, et al.), keep your open mind, keep laughing and good luck! - IC

Kiri Laing 10-12



Tarek Lawen 9-12



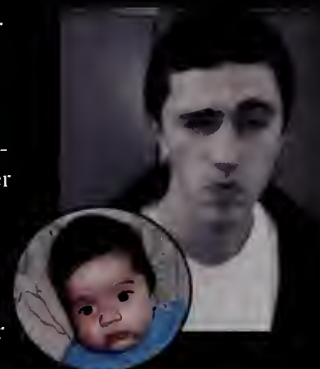
Tarek Ibrahim Lawen, otherwise known as the Lebanese Lover, came to HGS in grade nine and was an instant hit – especially with the ladies. T. Law was best known for his humour, outgoing personality, and debates with teachers. Whether he was getting straight A's, rapping sick rhymes, or sitting on McGarrigle's bench, he was always the centre of attention. The sandy man spent his grade 11 year abroad in Lebanon, where he studied IB, but was happy to return to HGS where he has surely left his mark. Never change, 7abibeh, and good luck in everything you do. GLOO, -Bijou

A silence fell over the halls of the magical floating hospital as all waited for the arrival of G-Ledz. He didn't disappoint, stepping onto the scene on November 8, sporting a fresh pair of cons and some quicksilver threads. We stayed tight like shoe laces through elementary school. We had so many inside jokes that the house of jokes got too full and we had to make it bigger. Those were the days, whether we were playing 4-square, the Jonny Wong game, or trying to dig to China, me & Graham were kicking it like a soccer ball. I<3U. xoxoxo. Ryan

Graham: a man of many talents, and a fair amount of mystery. He came to the school after bouncing around the lesser private schools in the city; Grammar would eventually be his calling. Providing thousands of laughs, and a hangout place for EVERY kid during the stint at AST. He will leave behind a legacy of dry wit, a creepy love-hate relationship with his soul mate, Ms. Woodford, ski-trip antics, coffee house performances with his new band, the fighter pilots, and his old band, the fab four Bittles. He will most surely be found in his parents' basement for a while, and although you may risk a severe beating from Desmond, I'm sure Graham would love to see you. -Boswick

20% of Graham is a combination of little idiosyncrasies- Few can say they are entirely familiar with these. Little bites out of Chicken McNuggets, petite movements of the pencil when writing, the minute picking of some ambiguous material, and subtle, yet, no doubt profound facial expressions. The other 70% is his humour, constant pursuit for adventure, and true companionship. You may ask, where did 10% go? That is the part of Graham that I never knew, but that I know I love so much.—J.O.

Graham Leddin 6-12



Christina Legay 9-12



Christina, also known as chritina or steens in the special LeGay language, is one extraordinary individual. We became best friends immediately upon my return to Halifax, and have never separated for long since. (Except when you had mono, and everyone avoided you and your clearly promiscuous ways). Not one for false modesty, Christina has strutted her way through life knowing that she is an amazing soccer player, hockey player, student, person, and friend. Having gone to Grammar since grade 9, most teachers and students know and love this blunt, one-of-a-kind girl. I have no idea how we existed before forming our carbon-carbon single bond, but I do know that I'll never forget you or your beautiful box smile. I couldn't have had more fun with anyone else doing the random things we do (halo and fantasy RPG gaming, eating, late-night adventuring, making whirl pools, eating, hanging with the guys, bra shopping, impromptu dance sessions, and did I say eating?); or be more pumped to spend time with you in the months to come. I can't imagine life without you, so clearly I'm quite mad that you'll be leaving me behind, but I know that you'll succeed wherever you go, and have an amazing time to boot ("You can leave now, anytime you want to"). Though don't worry too much, I can always get my LeGay fix from Bill and go reminisce in The Christmas Room. To put this in a few words: I love you; you're amazing and beautiful; have the time of your life in university. Love, your other half Christianne. "We feed her, water her, clip her nails..." "and all I want to do is PLAY!"

When Ellen entered the hallways of Grammar in Grade 6, I thought she was a quiet little girl; however, I soon learned differently. Our friendship has grown incredibly and I would not have had it any other way. There are so many good times to remember, whether it was all those late nights working on chemistry projects for Dr. Melville, coming up with a new ultimate sport like LMG, or our family bonding trip to Switzerland (go boom). Ellen has made my experience at Grammar exceptionally magnificent, and she has kept all her friends smiling. I wish Ellen good luck after high school, and I know she will succeed in anything she does because she is one of the smartest people I know, considering she can survive HL Math. Love you forever and always, Celestie.

Although Ellen Louise Macintosh came to Grammar in grade 6, we didn't become close friends until high school and we've shared many great memories since. She is my genius friend and is always willing to help me with school-work. Even though I have yet to go to one of Ellen's Mathlete competitions, I will one day convince her to let me come with poster in hand, cheering loudly for her. In addition to being a Mathlete and a member of the ski team, Ellen is a dedicated bagpiper and spent her summer working at Citadel Hill. We have had so many epic times: raiding drug stores (one of Ellen's favorite pastimes), constantly using photo-booth, and being overly festive during the holiday season. Wherever Ellen goes in the future, I know she will excel at whatever she does. Love, AM.

Ellen MacIntosh 6-12



Joshua MacIntire 11-12

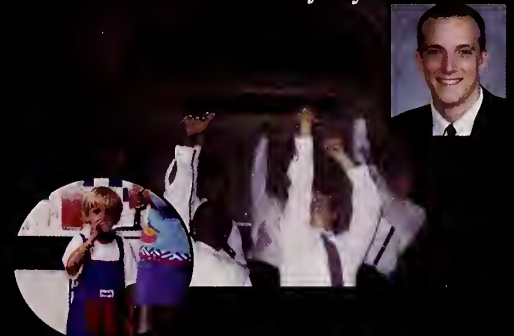


Two years ago, a blonde-haired, blue-eyed soccer star jumped the QE ship before it sank. He graced The Grammar School with his pleasant smile and witty humor. Aside from being the best soccer player at HGS, Josh exercised talents in Physics, Math, History, Sports Stewarding, and "ballin". We'll never forget the random adventures around Halifax with Josh & Cous, chillin' on Ogilvie, and the many laughs we've had at school. Josh could typically be found in the Grade 12 lounge, sitting on a couch, eating his frosted mini wheats, and hanging with 'the boys' (definition: Duke, MJ, Noel, Cutty, Bozzy and Ma-K). We'll never figure out how he managed 876589 soccer teams, school work, gaming, Shelby, his public school friends and still had time for us; it must have been some trick he learned from Halo. In the future, we see Josh like a Beckham of sorts, with a big house, a beautiful wife, two athletically gifted children, and millions of fans. We know you'll achieve many amazing things, and we hope you will still have time for us when you're a superstar. - KM&AW

JMAC, a brother from another mother, lion transformed to gryphon, easily the best decision of his life, ask Swoobs. Starting his legacy at the second Grammar dance, he soon became the saviour for the Varsity Men's soccer team, bringing his Kaka like finesse. This balla can be seen rocking his fresh Nike Air Max's, pushing the '67 Volvo to the limit. Although slowed down by some temporary Harley Davidson engine problems, his presence was still felt more than ever. Mac et Brown for life - RBJ

Matt ML joined Grammar in Ms. Woodford's Grade 8 class. He stood out then for his long blonde locks and his unique physique. He is now know for his bright personal style and hand-painted hoodies. Matt is always an attentive student, especially in French class... Well, at least he pays attention to his artwork. Matt is very artistic and took on the challenge of Ms. Silver's IB Art class. He is not only an artist, but is also an athlete and musician. He plays on the Senior Varsity basketball team, the Senior hockey team and is an honorary member of the Senior soccer team. As for music, Matt is a regular performer at the Coffee Houses and is always a crowd favourite. Matt is definitely one of a kind and he will be missed next year. Good luck with everything!

Matthew Mackay-Lyons 8-12



Emac, born in a river off the coast of Hali, drifted into the southend one day to enroll in 3 years of what is known as "The Grammar Experience". With her green iPodMini, we built a connection finding refuge from work by debating, admiring, and critiquing HipHop. Emily is to be noted for always having a smile, her genius and motivation and her ability to be liked by everyone. Emac you'll make an amazing doctor and one day you'll find the cure for Asian faces turning red..much love

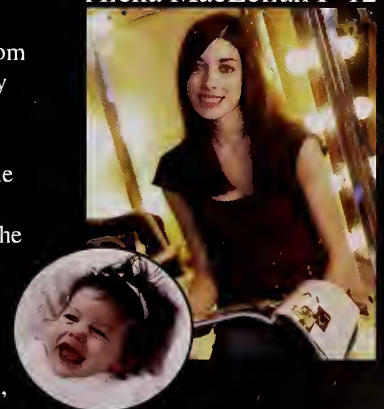
Emily L.-H. MacLean, Esq. The Original. From starwars games in grade 1, to mutually loving volleyball and KanYe, it's been a privilege growing up with you. So many delish times! The v-ball days were prime-chuggles? I used to think red M&M's tasted like chocolate. Never a DULL moment. Come tenth grade when Grammar knew they had to have you, thankfully it wasn't goodbye. With your outgoing, friendly personality, you made great friends at Grammar, while maintaining close friendships at Lockview. When we aren't listening to good music, gaming, partying, hanging in dtfr, or going to concerts, we may be found dressing up as HP characters and going to movies. When spending time with you, being Riddikulus is guaranteed. With your clever sense of humour and contagious laughter, we've always made gtimes. CAFS+ISHST on piano=magic; your talents extend beyond the world of amusing duets. Emily: artist/musician, thinker, BALLA (but don't call it a comeback). Always hardworking, but with the necessary dose of procrastination. You really can do anything you want! Em, we've had great memories together and I look forward to those to come. Sending love from all your buds, this is your HOV my dear friend.

Emily MacLean 10-12



Aleka, having been at the school for 13 years, is what we at Grammar like to call a 'lifer'. During her time here, this tall, dark-haired, Greek beauty has been extremely dedicated to the school, be it the fact that she has lived no more than a block away her entire life, or that she has participated in every school musical from the day she was old enough to audition. If this hard working, talented young lady is not taking the stage by storm, you can find her hitting up the golf course (no pun intended), participating in her many community service initiatives, or snapping photos with her infamous line, "It's for the yearbook!" (Although we all know most of them will be on facebook within the hour). Aleka and I have known each other from the time we were born and she has practically been my sister. I've had so many amazing times with this girl, from dance classes, sleepovers, hottub nights, and O.C. parties, to defending her against Kyle in grade 2, when he simply wanted her to fall into his trap for a kiss. As we go on to university and through life, our memories will never fade, and even though we may not have acquired normal social skills from attending Grammar since primary, I know she will always succeed at anything she wants to do. This is partly due to her excessive organization, whether it's work on the student council, her endless beanie baby and purse collections, or constantly updating her homework notebook and CAS diary. Aleka, no matter where we go, or what we do, you will always be my best friend... Good luck next year!!! XO LOVE BW

Aleka MacLellan P-12



Kayla Mallery 1-12



Barely being able to fit through the doors, and almost as wide as her name, I give you Kayla Pema Lhamo Victoria Henry Mallery. Oh you. Our Itty Bitty Buddha is not quite a lifer, joining the Grammar family in Mrs. Gallupe's Prep One class. She has always been known to be a ballerina, participating in the annual Nutcracker productions and the Young Company, but she should also be forever remembered as Ted the camera man, young grasshopper, and that random four-square hobo. Whenever we ask to hang out with Kayla, she automatically grumbles "I HAVE DANCE"; however, when she finally finds a spare second, we always have an epic time. Many a day were spent sitting in her empty Jacuzzi, draining our wallets on food, and procrastinating. All that procrastination occasionally led to a little bit of stress, ok a lot. But Kayla always managed to make it through, even if more than once we almost ended up hitchhiking to Disney World. We are going to miss you an unthinkable amount next year little one. Slappy will too. But we love you so much and we know that we will all stay friends with you forever. Good luck with whatever you choose to do, even though we know you won't need it. Much love, EW, AM, BW & KF

Curlbacca, a.k.a. Ben: a one of a kind wookiee. What is there to Ben? Not a whole lot. He appears now and then, in between curling matches and tech stuff. We all know him as Ben, the leader of Camp Mayhew, but we almost never see the hidden character beneath the name. Ben is a renowned lover of all bad T.V. shows as well as bad music, like Alexisonfire, which makes him more of a unique, one of a kind person. His seemingly intentional horrible driving skills and his inability to stay below the posted speed limit also make Ben a distinctive person, in the sense that he should be dead. Since the first time I met Ben, I've always known him as an enthusiast of everything strange, especially donairs. What's so great about a pound of mystery meat soaked in a disgustingly sweet sauce? Only Ben can see its true beauty. However, Ben has achieved many things in the long years that I've known him at Grammar. Like the time he grew some weird fungus in his locker in grade eight, or his infamous singing of "I Was Made For Loving You". However, I'm sure that your future will be shockingly amazing, regardless of the obstacles that you will face. God speed in your university years, Ben; keep sweeping. -Andrew

Benjamin Mayhew 6-12



Simon McCormick P-12



Simon, coming into Grammar in grade 9, I knew no one, except for you. Instead of shunning me like you did so many basketball games ago ("How do you know me?"), you were the one guy who welcomed me right away: you seemed comfortable at HGS, because you are a lifer. Our friendship started out on the middle school basketball court, and in class. Not long after, we owned the back corner of Mme. Danford's French room. As we basked in the glory of our undefeated record in junior high regular season, we moved up to the senior school. Once there, we continued to grow, height-wise, but also as buddies, making it easier for me to spot you amongst the sea of kids who we wanted to shoot hoops at recess and kick the soccer ball or toss the football at lunch. You are always down for anything and that is a quality of yours that I really appreciate. A specific example is how you decided to come and play J.V. last year. I'm really glad you did and so was the team. (Do you remember that van fight!?) No matter what, you'll help me out with my work, hang out with me on our frees and after school too. You're also such a generous guy, remember our AllStar game? You had a wide open lay up but you dished it off to me instead, so we had the same number of points. And you always have me over, including for breakfast, watching movies and chilling with your dogs. I know you will achieve all of your goals, and I will always remember econ class the B-S connection and unknown records, but the memories don't stop there. We'll always be friends. -Adam

Katie, Diggy, Casp, my BEST FRIEND, made the best decision of her life in 2005 when she decided to spend her high school years at Grammar, and thankfully, she brought me along for the ride. Her smile, intelligence, confidence and positive attitude are what make her a class fav, and her sense of humor has often brought me and many others to tears. Lunch dates, the unforgettable top-down days in the bug with our favorite losers, and les classes de français were epic. I'll never forget car rides to school with Mr. McG, watching tv in the basement, scandalous beach days, free movies, fancy dinners, and the nights when we had so much work but would talk on the phone instead. We can't forget that Katie is a star basketball player; she has always had a talent for the game, and her enthusiasm and dedication has amazed me from day one. In ten years, I see Katie living very happily in a house she was selling as a real estate agent, with pictures from her amazing university basketball career, and a guest house for Tim and Velv. I wouldn't take back a minute of our years together, and I couldn't be more grateful to have spent my high school years with a phenomenal person like you. Keep smiling, GORGEOUS. bff -AW

Katie McGarrigle 10-12



Oh Katie, so many memories over such little time. It began at math camp and then blossomed in grade 10. We've had some pretty crazy times, whether it was getting our makeup done at MAC or venturing out to Peggy's Cove. We never stop laughing when you're around, whether we're dying your hair, going to lunch, or watching you get stuck in a ditch. We'll especially remember those late trips to Sobeys for supplies and the late night winter drives. When we can drag you away from basketball, we always have the best of times! Love you forever! Hélène and Julie

Killian McParland 9-12



"He's Killian." What more can be said? His name and face can be found, literally, all over the school. Over his 4 years at Grammar, Killian has certainly left an impression. Thanks for being a part of our Grammar experience and good luck with everything you do in the future!

MITTEN....where to start with this one? Amit came to us back in Grade 6. He established himself at Grammar as a member of the hobos and soon came to be loved (or annoyed) by everyone he met. Continuing on in the middle school, he became an original member of the elite HRS. He used his creative skills to find new ways to pass notes with Owen and Kyle in the back of Mme. Simms grade 9 Latin class. In the senior school, Amit impressed everyone he met with his "mad" basketball skills and was always the one to start an argument about any other sport. (Crosby is still better than Ovechkin) Although he spent many a weekend at orchestra....or should I say "band", he always found time to spend with his friends and a good time was had no matter what we ended up doing: skiing, watching movies, playing golf, or just sitting around doing pretty much nothing. He can also always be counted on to take a great picture, or not so great, depending on how you look at it. But, on a serious note, Amit excelled academically through his years at Grammar and always managed to keep everyone laughing, either with his crazy antics or his Indian style singing and dancing. He is sure to do well at whatever he chooses and he will be missed by all. - EW, HV, BC

Amit Mishra 6-12



Sinead O'Rafferty Swain 10-12



Sinéad arrived in our school with a flurry of striped stockings and gargantuan leather boots in grade 10. Since then, she has starred as the evil mother in the 2006 production of Bye Bye Birdie; she has also performed amazingly as a member of the school's illustrious Improv Team. Sinéad was the head of Glooscap house, who were not as cool as the Privateers, but at least yellow goes well with Sinéad's luscious red locks.





Jonathan Oore 7-12



There is much more to this man than just his rugged good looks, athletic build, and stern stare; you wouldn't expect it, but he has a slight sense of humor. Master of The Obscure, Jonathan can be intimidating at first, but I invite everyone to push through his tough-guy attitude and chat with him, and then soak in his aura. If you like the description and want to know more, Jonny can be found scaling boulders in the wild, running down Regina Terrace nude, and Singlejew.com. But in all seriousness, you're a true friend; I respect you for always pushing to be an individual...props. —J.S.

Jonny wet his pants in grade 10 for money, one example of his wild antics, the kind so raw and untamed, which enjoyed throughout our friendship. Jonny was always down for a McDonald's run or any trek with no specific destination. His hobbies include: having very little body and/or facial hair. Thanks for the good times, Jonny. —G.L.

Joni is the funniest person I know; he really gave some character to HGS. I will never forget our handshakes, voices, jam sessions, or especially the tripod. —A.R.

Mr. Oore is a performance piece; he is art that moves. —Ms. MacNeil

Jonathan "Joncho" Jordan Oore, my greatest associate, deepest brother, and best friend. My few allotted words could overflow with a myriad of references to our antics and conversations, but our time together has been more than those individual instances. Our memories are all little shards in a grander, forever growing mosaic. Our friendship as a whole is far greater than the sum of its parts. I love nothing more than adding to that mosaic everyday, my friend, and I can only imagine what our next 'project' will be. Thus, I raise a toast to the only man to withstand my relentless barrage of Asian cuisine and live to talk about it. Tu m'approuvoisais, Jon. —B.P.

As he stated himself, "If there's a Hell, I'm definitely going there when I die." Indeed, David Page has always been a 'fool of the highest calibre.' This is not necessarily because of his lack of morals, but rather an excellent track record of poor judgement that he has accumulated over the years. This goes back to the first time I met him. It was grade ten, and the senior school was mingling with the confused, unfamiliar faces of new students. Then there was David Page. A rebel without a cause. At first, I grew to rather dislike him, but by the next year, my admiration for him had soared immensely. After all, he was unique. His in-your-face style, distinctly British accent, and tendency to ask irrelevant albeit unintentionally-humorous questions in Mr. Hare's physics class, allowed me to see behind his façade of long, unkempt hair (which he has since cut) and understand his true character. Ever since, we have developed a close bond that transformed from mere acquaintance into genuine brotherhood. David, I thank you for all the good times we had, everything from playing knock-and-run on Friday nights to defeating the final boss of Mortal Kombat after countless attempts. Good luck in your future endeavours. -Your comrade, Chris Fitz

David Page 10-12



Erica Paletz P-12



This proud lifer has loved (almost) every minute of being at the Grammar School. Erica, simply put, is a rollercoaster of a girl. Wherever, whenever, with whomever, Erica makes her presence known. She will be remembered by all for her infamous eruptions of laughter, and inability to repeat an outfit, or whisper (she still believes her hearing is "flawed"). Don't let her catch you confuse your "yours", "theirs", or "its" – if this grammar nazi does not correct you on your grammatical errors, it's certainly eating her up inside. Erica's wild shenanigans and everlasting hyper euphoric state set her apart from everyone else. She has always been an academic achiever, excelling in the classroom. Also a retired swim champ, she spent many Middle School mornings up before school, training in the pool. These days, she is an enthusiastic ski instructor teaching at Martock. Also an OC trivia master and avid Waeg rat, Erica has many passions and is truly a free spirit, nearly impossible to capture in words. With a love for Starbucks and McDonalds, this fast food queen is always up for a late night or early morning snack wrap. Erica is a spontaneous creature who is willing to do absolutely anything for her friends. She is always there to listen (and talk) during late night consoling phone calls. She loves to spoil friends on their birthdays, and her homemade cards will be treasured. With her ability to make anyone smile, Erica is an irreplaceable friend. Wherever she ends up in the future, we will not be surprised to find her standing out in any setting. She could be a law professor at Harvard, fulfill her dream of becoming Headmistress at HGS due to her immense love of the school, or working the McDonald's drive thru. However, one thing is certain: Erica will always enjoy life at its fullest, and have a memorable influence on anyone she meets. We will always love this crazy girl and will miss her dearly. LOVE SA, DA, IC

Well, she came two months into grade 11 and immediately started getting better grades than everyone else AND she managed to maintain those grades while sleeping in class, which most of us find quite impressive and would LOVE to be able to do! I think it's a safe bet to say we will see Genevieve touring the world as a coenert violist/ gourmet chef not too long from now. The chinese club which she co-founded with Evelyn flourishes at the school, more than most other clubs. It's too bad music class is over, we had so much fun with Mr. Whynot! Keep on Rockin' -Sean Butler

Genevieve Pang 11-12



Gharrett Paon 11-12



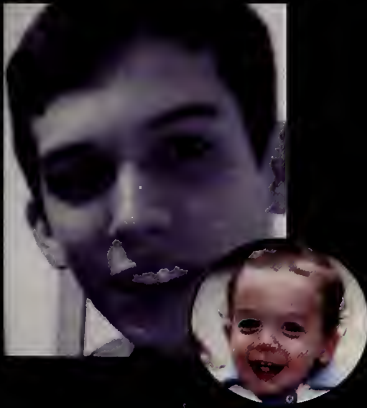
Gharrett, you came to HGS in Grade 11. Your first impression was of a charismatic artsy type with a knack for wooing women. And it turns out that's exactly who you are- we wouldn't have it any other way. You're clearly the stylish one in the trinity; you're the sartorialist and the conversationalist. Life with you has never been mundane; it involves a high amount of drama, which can be expected with an actor, but we always worked through it with 'cool headed logic,' relying on Little Caesar's and the Enjoy. You say you travel every day from Ketch Harbor, but we don't buy it. You are constantly with us, keeping it real in Bedford or the city. You never really have to go home. If you weren't around, we would do a lot of nothing. For example, where would Luke have been if you weren't there with him in HP 'having tea' at the unmentionable's house? Or Adam, where would he be without your heads-up playmaking capabilities at that certain party in the Ravines? We've watched you as you've conquered musicals, movies, and commercials. We have no doubt that you'll be able to do whatever to want to do after high school. We know you've got skills, and we know you've got style. We've read through many a script with you prior to auditions like in Point Pleasant Park: "Permafrost, stiff rigarmortis!" First stop Park Lane, next stop Hollywood! While you might be too big for Halifax, we're glad you've spent the past two years with us. But now, it's time for you to show the world what we already know. Don't worry; we won't let you forget us, the musketeers. Now go, the world is waiting for you. -Adam & Luke

Max and I have been friends ever since his arrival at the Grammar School in grade 6. He arrived as a bright, well-read, and confident student ready to make his mark. That he has done. Few will forget his argument with Mr. Wiggin in which he stated, "I think I'd know more about history than you do." And although many think it would be hard for him to come up with a better argument, he has, many times, and he has emerged as one of the best debaters in the school. This is shown in his debates with the debate team, and in classes such as T.O.K. Max has also become one of the best chess players in the province. He even founded a prep school chess club where he could pass down his knowledge. The only blemish on his record is a devastating loss back in junior high, which he is reminded of on an almost daily basis. However, his confidence has been restored due to his prowess in classes such as physics, economics, and math. Max has also picked up a bit of Korean, has shown that he is quite a defensive force in football (as he likes to tackle things), and has made a lot of friends. This is a guy you can expect great things from in the future. -Simon McCormick

Max Rau-Chaplin 6-12



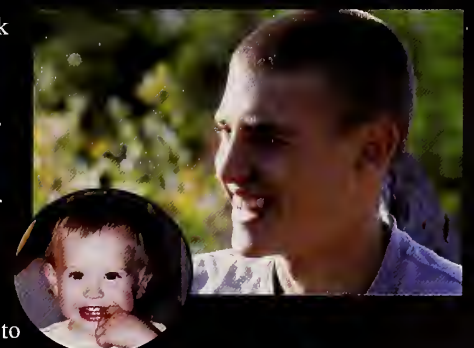
Daniel Ritchie 10-12



Well Dan, she doesn't believe in shooting stars, but she does believe in shoes and cars. And she also couldn't afford a car, so she named her daughter Alexis. I've known Dan since grade 10, when we first ventured to Grammar from public school. I can't really remember my first impression of him; I'm sure it was good, what with his laid-back, approachable persona, but probably we became friends over our mutual love for Common, DangerDoom, and Kanye. And the Roots too. Dan has a gorgeous piano; it's probably my favourite thing about him... actually I lie; he is a fantastic person who always knows just what to say. In the beginning of grade 12, we took a nice little jaunt to ACIS, where we showcased our incredible tennis skills. And by incredible, I mean less than stellar, but it was good times anyway. This little adventure was soon followed up by my first actual non-Fall River shindig, a highly enjoyable experience mainly, except for the McDonald's. Because Dan's a really chillin, kind, easy to talk to individual, he always made it a lovely time when hanging out, and our insightful convos are quite extensive and memorable. Dan always has a perceptive/hilarious/very true comment about everyone and every situation. To me, 3 years is quite awhile, but I feel like I've known Dan for much longer. Dan, it's been so great having you as a friend. You are an awesome guy and one of my best friends, from Grammar or anywhere else. Keep playing that GOOD Music. Peeeeeace.

Adam, you are the 'Russian' pillar of simplicity in our trinity. It's impossible to say when exactly you became our friend, but that just points out how natural it was. You've always been the grounded one; drama-free and constant. We've come to you a million times for help, because you always keep it real. Like how you humbly shrug off the fact that you successfully (and effortlessly) lay your mack down better than us (the grd.11 dance-epic). "No games," as you always say. But then you start high pitched laughing and blowing bubbles in your distasteful orange pop. Who are you? Academically, you always seem to 'win,' that is, putting in the least amount of effort to pull off the best grade. Surprising, since you seem to be engrossed in your weird fist fetish all through class. The Bio tripod of knowledge worked beautifully, even though we had to rearrange our schedules to accommodate it. No matter what we did, we had fun- just driving in the Envoy to get Little Caesar's and discuss all of our life issues. Or eel fishing. Or the epic hunting trip to NB with Luke's Dad- good shootin' by the way. The band owes its existence to you. Your crazy dancing during Stacy's Mom was the illustration of your personality- simple fun. You've been a huge help to us when we're stressed out over an event. Like volunteering to get hit by a car in a chicken suit at 35km/h, or wasting whole afternoons to prepare for a dance. You've never gotten enough recognition for what you've done for the school this year. Grades and girls have come and gone, but we can always count on you to be around for us. Solid. -Luke & Gharrett

Adam Ross 9-12



Alex Ross 10-12



Alex Ross came to HGS in grade 10 and soon became a well-loved member of the Grammar community. He has left his classmates and teachers laughing ever since. With his sense of humour and love of life, Alex will go far in the future. The students and staff alike wish you the best of luck, wherever life takes you!

A best friend is just the cheese on the nachos of life, all you really want....well, all Dane Cook's dates want on a cinematic adventure. The things we will have to crack up about when we actually have seriousness in our lives. You're a friend who's more like a sister than anything; when's the last time you actually knocked? Whether it's floating around the lake on air mattresses, baking our "world famous" cookies (maybe someday), to Thursday night Greys dates, nobody can get tired of your personality and smile that never goes away, unless you get hit in the head during a heated game of Catch Phrase (still sorry about that time). You are one of the smartest people I've met. Who can forget you're going to university in less than a year, most likely on a hefty scholarship, but you still find humour in elementary trends. Scooters did come out in Grade 5...leaving the rest out to save you some embarrassment. You'll make a fabulous doctor someday, in whichever field you want to specialize in. All the work and ungodly hours you spend studying will pay off when you're living the life we only talk about over our midnight tea. Who doesn't love the warm person you are, with such a big heart. Right....I'm writing this for Grammar's yearbook, forgot you guys are supposed to use thesauruses. Well, what a humid Homo sapien you are, with a whopping cardiac organ! I hope by the time you're reading this, you have found that perfect prom dress, had a lot of lunch dates at Hamachi House, and are on your way to one of your ideal universities somewhere fun. We love you! -Kate and the all the girls J

Theresa Russel 11-12



Joseph Sadek 6-12



Joseph Sadek has always been the "good guy"—an all-around athlete whose intellect and constant yearning for understanding is brimming. Joe's mind is like one of those Tim Hortons® muffins that looks as though it's just bursting with sweet fruity flavour. This summer, when each of us came back from our travels, we discussed, and together realized how much we had both matured, independently, yet analogous with one another. Joe's generosity & decency always sheds light on his humour and happy-go-lucky attitude. Few people can strive to be as genuine and kind as you do. You have a lot of heart buddy, respect... —J.O.

When you cross genius with athlete, when do you get? The 5 foot 8, charming Joesph Sadek! He exemplifies diligence from his toes to his ears, Not to mention that he's been on the Honour Roll for 15 years. So nice and generous, we couldn't ask for more, We appreciate his work down in Ecuador, And when it comes to sports, he does them all, He plays soccer, hockey and even basketball. He's cool, energetic, and lives life with rigueur. His heart, bicep, or brain, which muscle is bigger? Joe, my buddy, remember your time at HGS, Because you have officially paved your road to success! I love you J Sad Your brotha' from anotha' motha' - Tawree

Few will be as successful as Nik "The Wall" Satish. Since the first day I met him in grade five, there's never been a dull moment with Nik around. Many see Nik as an everyday, intelligent school kid, with his side ways Cleveland hats and Led Zeppelin shirts, but few know him as what he truly is: a Master. His talents, no, godly gifts are what make Nik so unique. Be it his incapability to do homework, his glorious use of his magnificent voice while singing What Is Love, or his unsurpassed knowledge of the NBA, despite being a mediocre basketball player himself, his abilities really show us who he is. But Nik's greatest gift is his gaming. No-one will ever know how he got so good at Super Smash Bros. I think we concluded that he practices late at night, working out undefeatable combos for Captain Falcon, but he'll never reveal his secrets. No mortal can dare to call himself the Super Smash Bros King; none but Nik. What else is there to Nik? There's so much to say. Nik's deep love of ketchup and his passionate addiction to the music of the '80s define him. Many a time have I sat in HL Math and heard Don't Stop Believing in the background as Nik's cell phone rang. Ah the memories, the KD, the apple blossoms, the frightening hobos and their chestnuts. I'm sure you'll bring great joy and your smashing good looks everywhere you go. I wish you unsurpassed success in life. "Gyeah Gyeah", Andrew

Nikhil Satish P-2, 5-12



Oh Lovely Lucy, you're truly the only person I have simultaneously peed my pants with, and that is something very special. I suppose I should begin where all great epics begin: at the beginning. Lucy came to HGS in primary. Throughout the Prep School, she had a special comfort: sucking her thumb. Since then, she has evolved from the girl with the darling little boy's haircut, to the girl that has to beat off boys with a stick. She has become a very accomplished and versatile young woman. Lucy has participated in the musical, played the cello & guitar, been praised for her artistic abilities, and still managed to have stellar grades. She is an extremely approachable person who has always been able to make friends with ease. Lucy is always there for a friend in need, and I speak from experience when I say she is a great listener. I remember the first day I met you: It was my first day of Prep 4 and I was standing by myself at recess when you invited me to your house. We played beanie babies for hours- it was the start of a fantastic friendship. Since then, we've experienced many memories together: countless trips to the corner store, a near tandem, uncontrollable laughter, and a certain time at Milford house involving a bowl, but I will not elaborate there. All these moments with you have made my journey through school so much more enjoyable, and for that I thank you. I know you will excel in whatever you choose to do in life, and wherever we end up. I know we will remain life long friends. Lots of love, Kathleen.

It all started in grade 9, thanks to music class, an adventure to Citadel, and some brainwashing, when Julene was born. After an unforgettable year at SHSH, we both traded in our quilts for another one, and together survived three years at Grammar. Julie is the funniest/craziest/weirdest person I know and she makes every situation into quite an adventure, hence down hill parking. BFG, I've had so much fun with you over the years, whether deciding between Michael Jackson and Samuel L. Jackson, or our breakfast dates at Athens, or crazy sleepovers. I think we've been through every possible adventure, with lots of laughs and a few tears, and I wish I could mention them all. Fat cats, canoeing, Lunenburg and Subway, are just some of the memories that will always make me laugh. If your career in the WNBA or as a Broadway star don't work out, I'm sure you'll become an awesome biologist, and your specialty: dissection. I'm going to miss you so much next year and wherever we end up, we'll have to keep up the phone calls, whether to catch-up or simply talk about the latest episode of The Hills. I'll always love you as if you were wanted. H  l  ne (LFM)

Julie-Ann Tanner 10-12



Jessica van Zanten 10-12



BABYFACE! Good thing we got over being intimidated by you, or we never would've gotten to know the amazing person you are! This Gorsebrook girl was a new kid at Grammar in grade 10, but you would never know it now. She has made friends from all different grades, and has been highly involved in Student Council, Musical, Big Bunch, Habitat for Humanity and JV ball to name a few. No one will forget her star performance in Guys and Dolls or her commitment to her "littles" at Big Bunch. If you need a house, she can build it, and if you need a quick jump shot, she can do that too. Random visits to Tim Horton's, jamming to whatever was on the playlist, and visiting Akila at 6:30am are times we will always remember. Sleepovers and Laguna at Allie's and spontaneous adventures to HP are also highlights! You and Katie and grade 10 history – VENGEANCE! Trips to Toronto with Akila, trying on "sexy shorts" and becoming world leaders. We both had the joy of being your bio partner, dissecting frogs, sharks, etc., and who could forget our famous bio lingo ... "riding on nothing". Our late night convoys got us through the long days and your sincere smile always made us feel better. We're so glad you were always there to talk to, whether it was homework or the latest gossip; you're always a good listener. Random encounters in the hallways, at parties, and on the corner of Robie and South Street on New Years will be moments we'll never forget. You're an amazing person; your confidence and determination will allow you to succeed in whatever you do. We'll be forever grateful for your friendship... LOVE YOU ALWAYS –km&aw

Hans, half man, half cow, all farmer. "Hands" has only been with us for two years, but that was more than enough time for him to become part of the "Grammar experience". He managed to make lots of friends, despite a close call with a school bus, nearly killing two of us. He showed his dedication to school as a member of the JV basketball team and the ski team, and by making the 45 minute drive into Halifax every morning. Hans is one smart cookie (spending his summer at Shad Valley aka "Nerd Camp") and is a talented "steetz unit" rap star under the alias of snoop cow. We were lucky enough to experience a day in the life of Hans at his farm and realized that farming is more than milking cows; it's also about playing with fire sticks, driving around gators at full speed over bumpy hills, and rolling tires at cars. Hans has quickly become a true Grammarian. Whether it was stressing about the upcoming Spanish midterm, showing his intense house spirit (or lack thereof), excelling in English class, or cruising around in his car at lunch, he will not be forgotten. We are sure that with all the "fundamental skills" you learned in r&w there is no problem that you will not be able to tackle and no goal you will not achieve. Good luck with everything, -EW, AM, BC

Hans Vermeulen 11-12



Olivia Vihant 6-12



Olivia Vihant, she "got it from her mama". Olivia came to Grammar in grade 6, and since then our friendship has grown enormously. No matter what we are doing, Olivia can be counted on to liven things up with her amazing sense of humour and love of a good time. Movie nights, skating, and raiding Ellen's fridge would not have been the same without her contagious laugh and ability to turn a typical night into something unforgettable. Not only has Olivia influenced her friends greatly since her arrival, but she has also had a large impact on the school. She has made contributions through the track, cross-country, and ski teams. But Olivia's activities do not end with the school day. She is incredibly multi-talented, and through the years, we've watched her take on a wide assortment of extracurriculars: sewing, sailing, and piano. Whenever we think that she cannot possibly tackle anything else and still keep up with her commitments, she amazes us. Olivia, we will never forget you and all the fun that we have had these last few years. Never change, because your crazy personality and carefree attitude are all part of why we love you. Celeste and Ellen.

Three years ago, this modest beauty graced Grammar with her presence. On the first day, she learned that coffee and white shirts don't mix, but since then she has proven herself in just about every facet imaginable – her academics (she is a geek at heart), participation in the musical every year, and how could we forget, a gifted athlete. This triple threat has triumphed in everything she touches, and will continue to wow us in the future. When Akila is not trying to save the world, she has a spontaneous side like you wouldn't believe, and she is ALWAYS ready to have fun. I will never forget the numerous sleepovers since grade 6, summer 05 + 07, S6, late night phone calls, millions of basketball games, your BSB J, BOSTON, DUDE, Where's Waldo and so much more! Akila has managed to have an incredible impact on the lives of so many and with her kind and loving nature and permanent smile, there is no question that she will continue to do so. Thanks for ALWAYS being there for me! Love you sister, Best Friends Always – KM

Akila, the happiest person we know...except for that one time at the fair. We met in grade 10, where you had a rough start when you walked into the wrong homeroom, but from there you quickly fit in. We always have fun when you're around, whether we're dressing up as Spice Girls or creeping in Hélène's car at you-know-who's house. Lunch times are hilarious, "I call not choosing", and we love the gossip sessions. You're such a trooper, especially when it comes to late night car rides. You made high school so fun. Love you forever! Julie&Hélène

Akila Whiley 10-12



Jennifer Williams 11-12



Jen came to Grammar in grade eleven and because of this, I achieved my lifelong goal of dating a private school girl. What I did not know was this meant lonely Friday nights partying while she studied; awkward times volunteering at Feed Others of Dartmouth while she was wearing her infamous Halifax Grammar uniform; and forced Terry Fox fundraising. I'll always remember stealing my grandfather's scooter to go swimming, random giv'er nights, being posted up on the block at "The Lock", always ending up at Conrad's, getting addicted to sushi and Starbucks just because and you abusing your privileges as a security guard. When I first met you, you said you ran marathons for fun, while I thought pushing carts at Superstore was enough exercise. I never truly believed this until last May when you ran the Bluenose Half Marathon with two pulled hamstrings. This is the type of person Jen is – hardworking and dedicated. No matter where you go next year, you're going to do amazing and remember high school - "c'etait un bon tour vers la gauche". -Adam

3 years and she's still truckin'. Erin Kathleen Wilson's smiling face first lit up the Grammar always during the Moxson days, back when she came complete with mushroom-cut and Pocahontas lunch box. Erin has a special attachment to the Prep School- she seems to have never left. She still works at ASP, summer camps, and prep reading. Whether Erin is in the art studio, on the soccer field, or in the classroom, she is always diligently working and giving 110%. She has always been dedicated to school, and we mean it; she has only missed one and a half days of school since primary. Her laugh can always be heard throughout the school, and those who know her know she makes DA BOMB cookies. Some of her all-time favourite activities include feasting, frolicking, and frothing... what?!. We've had some awesome times growing up together: dancing to spice girls, laying grounders in the Middle School bathroom, and laughing hysterically at pretty much anything. We know you will excel in whatever you chose to do in life; you're just one of those people. Lappy thinks so too. No matter where we find ourselves in future years, we know we will always stay best friends forever and ever. At age forty-five, we will have founded the Grammar mother's gossip circle, keeping Uncommon Grounds in business. We wish you the best next year, and all the ears to follow. Infinite love, AM, KF, KM & BW.

Erin Wilson P-12



Breugh Wood P-12



This blonde bundle of joy is like the sister I never had. We go back way before our 13 years at Grammar. I had the honour of meeting Ms. Breugh Jennifer O'Callaghan Wood the day I was born. Although I cannot say I remember that day, we've been best friends ever since. Our friendship escalated as we entered Mrs. Moxson's primary class. Since then, Breugh has definitely left her mark on Grammar, whether it was peeing on a textbook in the Prep School or charming the Senior School teachers with her profound Allot poems. People who do not know Breugh well may think she is a little crazy, but really she is one of the funniest and nicest people you will ever meet. She is constantly making people laugh with her multiple accents or interesting drawings and this fashionista always lets her friends borrow from her extremely trendy wardrobe (even if it means she has nothing left to wear). When she is not playing piano, racing on the ski team, or sailing in Lunenburg, Breugh is usually obsessing over "Friday Night Lights" or spending time with her friends. Although Breugh briefly tried to leave Grammar (an event we try to forget), she came back after two weeks and I am so happy that she did. She has made my experience here more memorable and I do not know what I would have done without her. We've had so many great times before and during Grammar and we will have loads more after. No matter what happens after high school, I know we'll stay close and probably end up being each other's bridesmaids like we have planned since we were five ;). MUCH LOVE, AM.

Evelyn graced HGS with her presence in grade 11 and was a key addition to the school. From her first days at HGS, Evelyn has made a name for herself as a very pleasant, outgoing (or excessively hyper), and culturally diverse student from China, Singapore, and Canada, who helps run the Chinese Cultural club, and who sleeps away too often and always at the wrong times; moreover, Evelyn is tremendously generous and all too reliable friend. Evelyn is known for bringing (and sharing) gourmet Chinese meals as school lunches, while the rest of us munch on a meagre apple or sandwich, watching her in envy. It is also customary for Evelyn to moan and complain and then make herself feel better by eating a piece of the massive dark chocolate bar that she keeps in her locker. Too bad chocolate can't always solve her problems, and, in that case, she will turn to her dependable friends for counsel. Evelyn is undoubtedly the best procrastinator at HGS; she procrastinates to the last second, yet is still able to hand her work in on time and, on top of that, gets amazing marks. I'll never forget our late night cram sessions, where we would plan to call each other every hour to make sure neither of us slept, but where we would both end up falling asleep at the same time. Evelyn has truly unique mannerisms, specifically her obsession with diagnosing people with various diseases, and an inability to make up her mind. You're a smart girl, Evelyn, and I know you will succeed in whatever it is you decide to do in life. I'll leave you with these last words: it's pronounced zao not zhao and your hair is straight, not wavy. Love S.A

Evelyn Zhao 11-12



"A WORLD OF POSSIBILITIES"

MOST LIKELY TO...

MARRY HER DOG	SUSANNA ALLEN
SAIL AROUND THE WORLD	DANA ARCHIBALD
FIND A CURE FOR DIABETES	SIWAR ARDA
SPORT HIS MULTI-COLOURED 80's SNOWSUIT FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE	LUKE ARMSTRONG
BE MISTAKEN FOR A MONKEY	ADIL BATA
LIVE ON A HORSE RANCH	CELESTE BLACK
BECOME A TRANSFORMER	MATTHEW BOSWICK
TAKE A STROLL WITH HARRY POTTER DOWN OCEAN AVENUE	ARATHANA BOWES
STILL BE A TANK AT AGE 70	JOHN BOYLE
DESIGN THE NEXT HALO	CHRIS BURNELL
BECOME A ROCK STAR	SEAN BUTLER
BUY AN ISLAND AND NAME IT SPINDIA	OWEN CHAUHAN
OWN A COMPANY THAT SELLS ORGANIC, MEATLESS PRODUCTS	ISABEL CHENDER
SAVE THE WORLD	INNESSA COLAIACOVO
ALWAYS BE MR. NICE GUY	BRAYDON CONNELL
BE A MALE NURSE & TELL HIS PATIENTS THEY AREN'T AS SICK AS LIL WAYNE	RYAN CUTCLIFFE
TAKE OVER THE WORLD	BRUCE DELO
BE A HAIR MODEL	RAPHAEL DEMMER
TRAVEL THE WORLD	KUMARI DEY
HAVE HER LICENSE TAKEN AWAY	HELENE DUBINSKY
OWN THE WORLD'S LARGEST CHEESE FACTORY	ANDREW EVANS
BECOME A PHYSICIST	SEUN FASHORANTI
BE PANTSSED EVERY DAY OF COLLEGE	CHRIS FILLITER
BECOME A COMMUNIST	CHRISTOPHER FITZ-CLARKE
HAVE CHIRSTMAS DECORATIONS UP ALL YEAR	KATHLEEN FORWARD
BE PUNCHED BY A BRIT FOR OVERUSING "BLOODY 'ELL"	KYLE HARTLEN
BE COVERED IN TATTOOS AND RUN AWAY WITH THE ARMY	REBECCA HAZEN
CARRY THE CANADIAN BASKETBALL TEAM TO AN OLYMPIC GOLD MEDAL	MATTHEW JOHNSTON
MARRY SOMEONE THREE FEET SHORTER THAN HIM	NOEL JONES
BECOME A PROFESSIONAL BEAT BOXER	JUNI KIM
INTRODUCE HIMSELF BY HIS NICKNAME	BROCK KNOLL A.K.A DUKE
BE A PUBLISHED POET	KIRI LAING
GET A RECORD DEAL	TAREK LAWEN
BECOME A SLOTH BREEDER	GRAHAM LEDDIN
WIN A MARATHON	CHRISTINA LEGAY
TRADE IN HER BAGPIPES FOR BOTTLECAPS	ELLEN MACINTOSH
GET ARRESTED FOR THROWING WATER BALLOONS AT PEDESTRIANS	JOSHUA MACINTYRE
HAVE HIS OWN CLOTHING LINE	MATTHEW MACKAY-LYONS
WEAR SWEATPANTS FOR THE REST OF HER LIFE	EMILY MACLEAN
PERFORM ON BROADWAY	ALEKA MACLELLAN
BECOME A PRIMA BALLERINA	KAYLA MALLERY
OPEN A RESTAURANT SERVING HIS GERMAN SURPRISE	BEN MAYHEW
BE MYSTERIOUS FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE	SIMON MCCORMICK
BECOME A WNBA STAR	KATIE MCGARRIGLE

ALWAYS BE THERE
 WILL BE ABLE TO BUY A CHILD MOVIE PASS WHEN HE'S 30
 INTRODUCE A DARTS AND IMPROV TEAM AT COLLEGE
 COME A MOVIE DIRECTOR
 GET INJURED IN A FREAK PARKOUR ACCIDENT
 WILL RAT FACEBOOK WHEN SHE'S 80
 BE AN INTERNATIONAL CHEF
 GO-STAR WITH JESSICA ALBA
 OUTSMART A COMPUTER
 TURN SIDEWAYS AND DISAPPEAR
 HAVE HIS FACE FREEZE IN A SMILE PERMANENTLY
 MAKE AN INAPPROPRIATE JOKE AT THE WRONG TIME
 GO TO THE OLYMPICS FOR PADDLING
 WIN A NOBEL PRIZE
 CLIMB A WALL
 BE A NUTRITION SUPPLEMENT SPECIALIST
 TALK THE STARS OF BEVERLY HILLS 90210
 TEACH THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE
 MOVE TO LAGUNA BEACH
 WILL BE A BIG COVE CAMPER IN 50 YEARS
 STAR IN THE NEXT MILK COMMERCIAL
 HAVE A HUNDRED BIRTHDAYS IN A THREE MONTH SPAN
 SUCCEED
 WORK MULTIPLE JOBS AND STILL MAKE TIME FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK
 BE ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL FOR HER FREQUENT PANIC ATTACKS
 GO TO REHAB FOR HER OBSSIVE-COMPULSIVE BEHAVIOUR
 FORM AN ASIAN CULT

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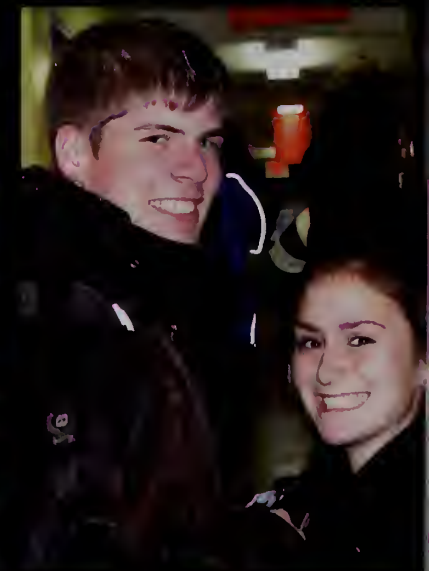


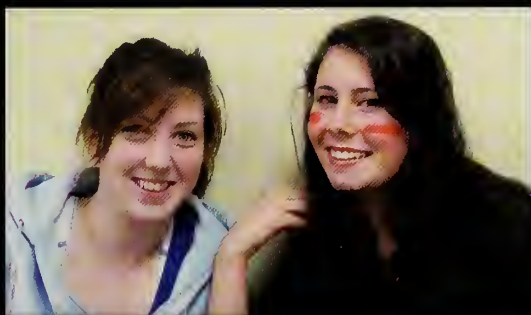


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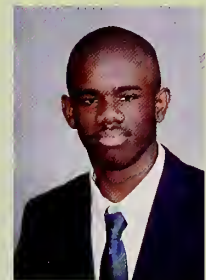
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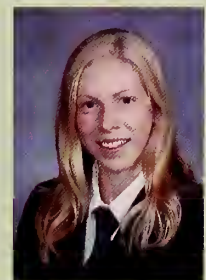
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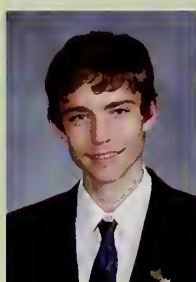
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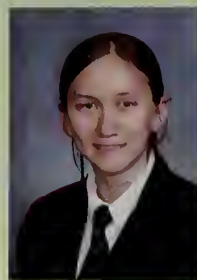
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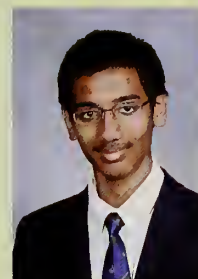
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Tiffany Wong



Jo Youn



S2 students are always hard at work, but still find time to have fun with events like the Terry Fox Run and Halloween.

Senior 1

Class of 2010

Grade 10 is when the Senior School experience begins. Our 56 S1s began their bonding during their "Acadia Experience" trip in September. They were also warmly welcomed to the Senior School with events like the amazing race, field day, senior dances and other highly spirited school activities. The friendships made here will last throughout the senior years, helping them through the always demanding IB Programme.



SENIOR 1



Matthew Bacon



Rhea Black



Rachel Boyle



Emma Brennan



Emily Byrne



Chelsea Carr Kinnear



Alison Clarke



Liam Connor



Alison Conrad



Mirna Deif



Liz Dickson



Ruth Donald



Kate Elbourne



Katherine Fraser



Sheenagh George



Marc Gordon



Natasha Grandy



Rachel Hart



Jesse Horodyski



Chloe Jacobs

SENIOR 1



Alexander Jardine



Nikkia Jones



Mohammad Kidwai



Tae Kim



Priya Koilpillai



Matthew Kuzak



Michael Lavigne



William LeGay



William Lin



Lily Liu



Peter Lombardi



Casper Macaulay



Kathleen MacDougall



Andrea MacGregor



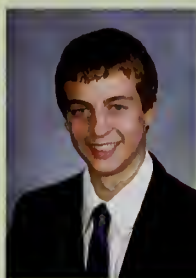
Peter MacLaren



Rachel MacLean



Nikolas MacLellan



Coleman Mallery



Vinayak Mishra



Amy Muir

SENIOR 1



Andrew Murphy



Olivia Myette



Kai Park



Margaret Pittman



Kevin Ryoo



Jason Saldanha



Camille Shaw



Ji Young Song



Matthew Stairs



Sarah Sullivan-Smith



Maria Cristina Suteanu



Herun Tarun



Amalia Tweedie



Corinna Weber



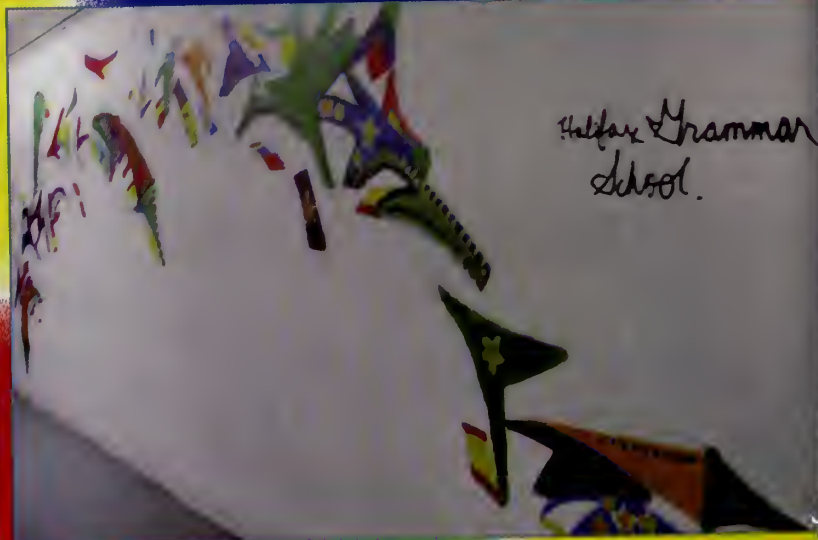
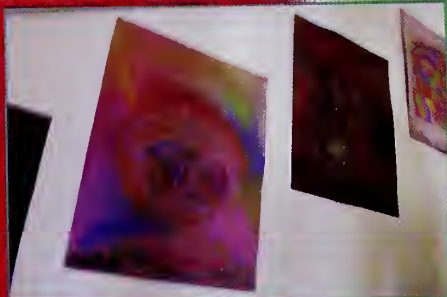
Chelsea Whalen



Louis Zatzman



This year's S1 students show their house spirit during our annual field day.



Chemistry

Senior Library

Physics

The Montgomery Room

Biology

Staff Lounge

Prep Library

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Rising To The Challenge



Middle 5 Class of 2011

This year prepares the Grade 9 students for their transition into the Senior School. The academic highlight for many students is Mr. Ellis's memorable history classes. The Middle Fives act as leaders and role models to the younger grades. This year, they organized a successful jazz cafe to fundraise for their trip to Europe. Another highlight of this year was the grad dance in June, celebrating their hard-won completion of their Middle School Years.



MIDDLE 5 "F"



Paige Bailey



Samuel Collins



Pelham Flowerdew



Caroline Fraser



Hilary Grantmyre



Johnathan Graves



Maika Inoue



Ziad Lawen



Jenny Lewis



Allan Macdonald



Alex Morris



Rebecca Reith



Spencer Robertson



Jason Ross



Abby Suissa



Ian Weaver



Rebecca Wolff

MIDDLE 5 "M"



Michel Abdel-Malak



Kiefer Burgess



Roman Burgess



Ravee Chen



Alexandria Chun



Kathleen Delicaet



Rylan Greer



Daniel Guns



Lucy Hardman



Max Marchand



Emily McBride



Daniel Morris



Rebecca Vinci



Ceilidh Webster



Siobhan Welch



Kati Wilson



Matthew Zwicker

MIDDLE 5 "T"



Christopher Bluteau



Shahrzad Daliran



Kenzie Delo



Thomas Edgerton



Becky Hage



Chris Johnson



Sarah MacDonald



Robert Mayhew



Daniel McFadden



Meaghan McTiernan



Firas Naamani



Benjamin Potter



Hannah Price



Thomas Spence



Bryant Wood



William Zed



Middle 4 Class of 2012

Middle Four is one of the most challenging academic years in the Middle School. History and Geography are made engaging, as the students are treated to Ms. Woodford's use of the Smart Board. M4s work on their public speaking skills by making several presentations to their peers throughout the year. In Mr. B's physics class, the students get to design and build small boats. In addition, many M4s contribute significantly to Middle School sports teams.



MIDDLE 4 "D"



Leigha Acott



Luca Baydar



Alexander Dawson



Mark Flowerdew



Matthew Gallupe



Everett Grunsky



Eva Jackson



Mitchell Jacobs



Laura Jeha



Julianna Karlson



Eric Lavigne



Arielle Legere



Tom MacIntyre



John Muir



Debi Ogunrinde



Ian Palmeter



Kuan-Yin Peisinger



Jeannie Richardson



Stephanie Robinson



Bilal Sandeela



Seema Satish



Emma Wach



Marvin Wu



Kaitlin Zwicker

MIDDLE 4 "W"



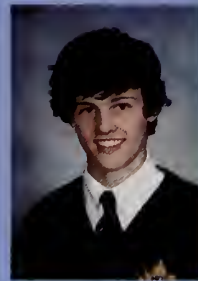
Ummar Alattar



Merryl Black



Marnie Breed



Jacob Brennan



Lauren Butler



Gillian Fong-McMaster



Thomas Gwynne-Timothy



Rosie Hatton



Yuca Inoue



Sunny Kang



Peter-Blair MacKinnon-Nicholson



Alex McBride



Tom Moore



Heather Nicks



Hillary Nicks



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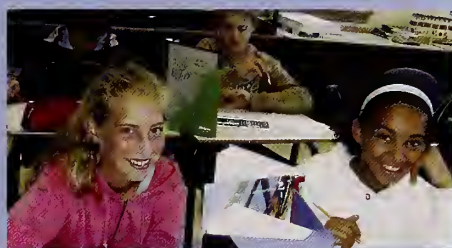
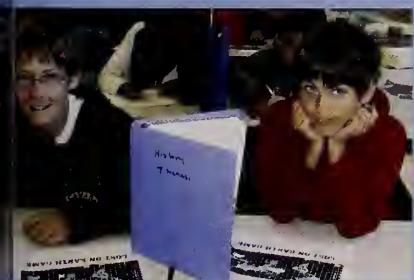


Robert Wilson



Middle 3 *Class of 2013*

This year, the Middle Threes gain a lot of independence. In Middle 3, the students are able to join our Junior High sports teams as well as attend events such as the Middle School dances. This year, science is narrowed down to specific disciplines and the Middle Threes study Biology and Physics. In English, the students broaden their reading horizons, emphasizing the different genres of literature.



MIDDLE 3 "B"



Mahmoud Ahrari



Jessica Basta



Oliver Bjornsson



Kiersten Boyle



Laura Brown-Crowell



Sharif El-Kady



Liam Elbourne



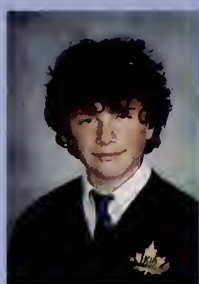
Tosin Fashoranti



Jack Flinn



Alexander Fraser



Ben Givner



Ankur Gupta



Thomas Hammond



Thanasi Kipouros



Lily Li



Claire MacGillivray



Amit Malik



Kathleen Ross



Matthew Shaw



JiSu Song



Alexander Webster

MIDDLE 3 "W"



Alia Abdeen



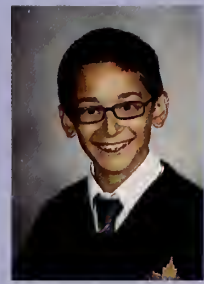
John Attenborough



Daniel Bacon



Ian Burke



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Paige Conrad



William Dawson



Jack Fraser



Hannah Ghosn



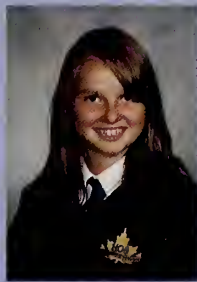
Annika Gnann



Adelle Goodfellow



Kate Hage



Warren Jardine



Zeina Lawen



Jack MacDonald



Patrick Morris



Douglas Morum



Stephen Muir



Kenneth Pittman



Claudia Sekula



Jacques Wolff



Sophie Zimmer



Middle 2 Class of 2014

Middle Two, or grade 6, is the second year of the Middle School. This year, the students experience their first set of Grammar exams, writing both a math and English exam in June. Another big event that takes place at the end of the year is the class' annual trip to Ottawa, organized by Mr. Wiggins. In preparation for their trip, the Middle Twos spend the year studying how the Canadian government works.



MIDDLE 2 "P"



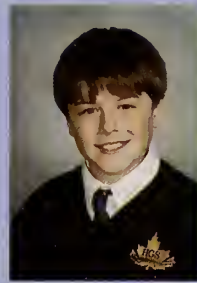
Julia Baydar



William Bluteau



Ian Dawson



Jacob Givner



Krista Grunsky



Cameron Healy-Vihant



Morgayne Isnor



Robyn Lane



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Garrett Mallery



Jake Megaffin



Eleanor Morum



Nghi Nguyen



Jaehoon Noh



Elizabeth O'Carroll



BJ Spurr



Iain Welch

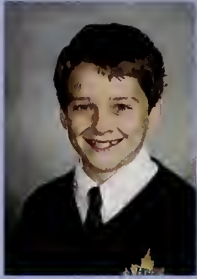


Jennifer Wu



Geoffrey Zed

MIDDLE 2 "W"



Bradley Acott



Jordan Bezanson



Claire Fong-McMaster



Franziska Gnann



Morgan Hage



Renuka Koilpillai



Trevor Law



Andrew Machum



Fraser MacKeen



Max McBride



Aiden McKinnon



Amy Minnikin



Christine Moore



Lucy Morgan



Richard Myrden



Annly Park



Quinn Stewart



William Stordy



Bryson Tomcik



Richard Waller



Middle 1 Class of 2015

Middle One is the students' first year at the Tower Road Campus. Led by Ms. Goodfellow, the students are exposed to a more rigorous academic life. The Grade 5 classroom is filled with various bugs and creatures, allowing for hands-on learning experiences. At the end of the year, the students participate in an annual study trip to Louisbourg, which is not only educational, but is also a fun and exciting experience for the class.



MIDDLE 1



Jonathan Basta



Julia Boyle



AJ Case



Amelia Chant



Joseph Edgerton



Gareth Ellis



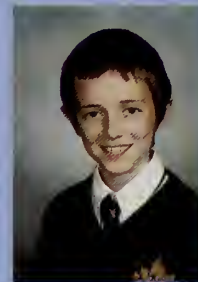
Jeremy Fraser



Will Grant



Seasy Huang



Braden Isnor



Peter Issekutz



Hailey Johnston



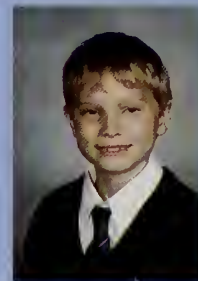
Andrew Kim



Lily Mahody



Ellen Merchant



Alexander Peapell



Sophie Poulos



Harrison Scholes



Jacob Steele



Megan Sutton



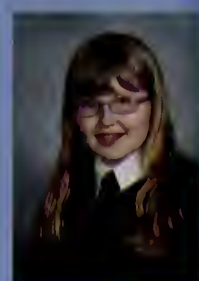
Tara Sverko



Erica Weigand



Joshua Woollen



Robyn Zwicker

THE PREP SCHOOL



Prep 4

Class of 2016

Led by Mrs. Cooper and Mr. O'Carroll, Prep Four is a big year in terms of organizational skills. The students will be moving on to their first year of Middle School next year, so the program prepares them for the transition. They work hard, but also have fun with special events, such as the Prep Musical, and an annual Historic Feast. This year, many performed in The Adventures of Mr. Toad. With 33 students, the Prep Fours act as role models for the younger grades.



PREP 4 "C"



David Baldrige



Bennett Rees



Lin Frazer



Ben Grantmyer



Abbie Jenkins



Chris Jiang



Zoe Lawen



Alex MacDonald



Matthew Machum



Caitlin Miller



Cameron Moffatt



Michael Murphy



Toby Partridge



Kaisla Richardson



Isabel Stordy



Jill Taylor



Michael Waller

PREP 4 "O"



Brock Behner



Gabrielle Bezanson



KC Case



Tori Devine



Dami Fashoranti



Thomas Fraser



Rachel Hammond



Angus MacLean



Mairi McKinnon



Katherine Morris



Scott Myrden



Aria Publicover



Neyez Saberi



Maryanne Sadek



Jacob Suissa



Gregor Zed

Prep 3

Class of 2017

The Prep Three classes were led by Ms. Mangusso and Ms. MacDonald. Students participate daily in "World News", where they take turns making presentations about current events and answering classmates' questions. In addition to this, there is a lot of novel-reading and story-writing. Both classes of 16 students are well prepared to take on leadership roles next year in Prep Four.



PREP 3 "M"



Kirk Drabble



Jack Farrell



Conor Foran



Riley Foran



Shikha Gupta



Chad Hendrickson



Partick Kim



Emma Laffoley



Simon Law



Juile Moore



Padraig O'Sullivan



William Scholes



Millie Smith



Olivia Smith



Una Sverko



Annie Wang



PREP 3 "MAC"



Aly Abdeen



Julia Acott



Emma Bonjer



Ailin Chant



Miranda Crawley



Barrett Dachyshyn



Hannah Ellis



Max Gross



Aiden Harris



Connor Keefe



Jacob Kingston



Jack Lu



Jack Mahody



Ewan McPhee



Julie Mosher



Prep 2 *Class of 2018*

The Prep Twos work very hard, but they also have a lot of fun with their classroom projects. They learn a lot about science and study Newton's Law of Motion. Students show what they have learned by participating in an annual Science Fair. They also have a Medieval unit where they earn their knighthoods through good deeds. Their teacher, Ms. Hawker, enthusiastically leads this smart and lively class of 21.



PREP 2



Justin Boutilier-Hirsch



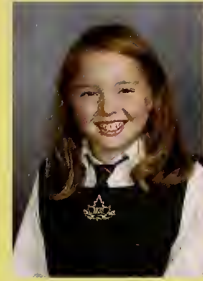
Duncan Brydie



Emmery Bureau



Gareth Butler



Amy Cutcliffe



Noah Dempster



Andre Devine



Jade Frazer



Jamie Grant



Amy Huang



Mark MacKay



Nicholas Mason



Jerry Miller



Andrew Moffatt



Maggie O'Brien



Sam Peapell



Angelo Savvopoulos



Evan Surcon



Dimitra Tsimiklis



Edie Wilson



Kaylee Woo

Prep 1 *Class of 2019*

The Prep One classes are led by Ms. Messenger and Ms. Gresham. With artistic teachers, the Prep Ones exercise their creativity daily. Their artwork can be found decorating the halls of the Prep School. Students continue to develop their reading and writing skills, focusing on stories and poetry and continuing with the "Snuggle-Up and Read" program. They also do a lot of hands-on Math work, and as a class, participate in the annual Prep School musical.



PREP 1 "G"



Sasha Boutilier-Hirsch



Onika Drabble



Hannah Givner



Stelios Hantias



Alexandra Jenkins



Ethan Johnston



Julia Law



Marlaina MacDonald



Thomas Megaffin



John Mosher



Anna Nicoela



Julian Oxner



Jack Sutor



Noelle Tsimiklis



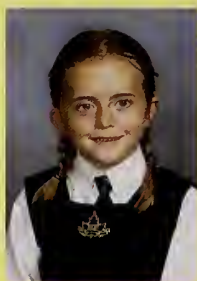
Thianna Woo



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Thomas Adamo-Schmidt



Isobel Anderson



Sawyer Bailly



Michael Baldrige



Kieran Baskett



Natalie Berry



Caroline Covert



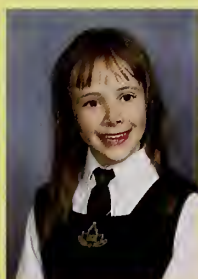
Olivia DeJager



Michaela Hammond



Drew Harper



Lauren Jollimore-Behie



Ian Keefe



James McCrea



Yara Naamani



Matthew Sutton



Primary Class of 2020

Primary is where the "Grammar School Experience" begins. This year's fun-filled classes were led by Ms. "B" and Ms. Jollimore-Behie. With 11 or 12 students in each class, Primary students thrive and receive a lot of individual attention. They spend a lot of time reading through the "Snuggle-Up and Read" program, as well as practicing their new skills with their Senior School reading buddies. In addition, Primary students develop impressive math skills and are introduced to the French language.



PRIMARY "B"



Anna Bakowsky



Abby Beaumont



Euan Byrdie



Matthew Farrell



Sachi Flowerdew



Andrew Gillis



Hunter Hache



Cate McPhee



Kai Patel



Alexander Powers



Grace Rix



PRIMARY "JB"



Michael Crawley



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Hilary Fotheringham



Matthew Fraser



Kieron Harper



Gillian Jenkins



Ella Keefe



Ethan Marshall-Harris



Abigail Morum



Bassem Sandeela



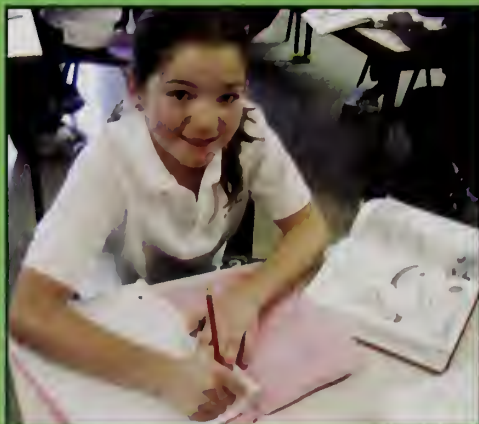
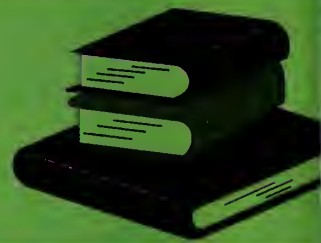
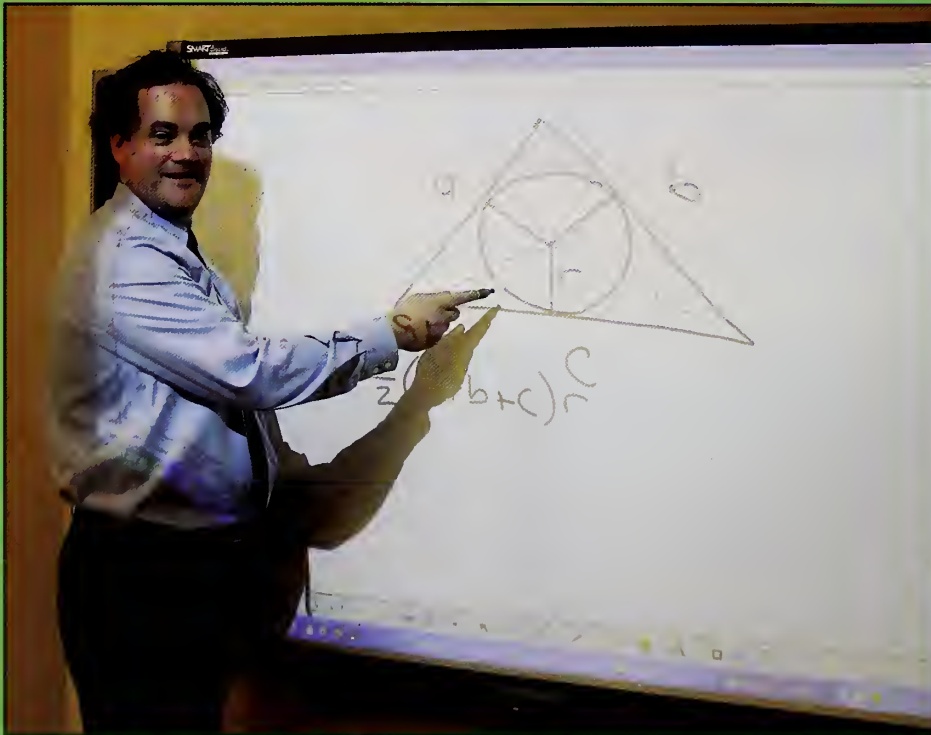
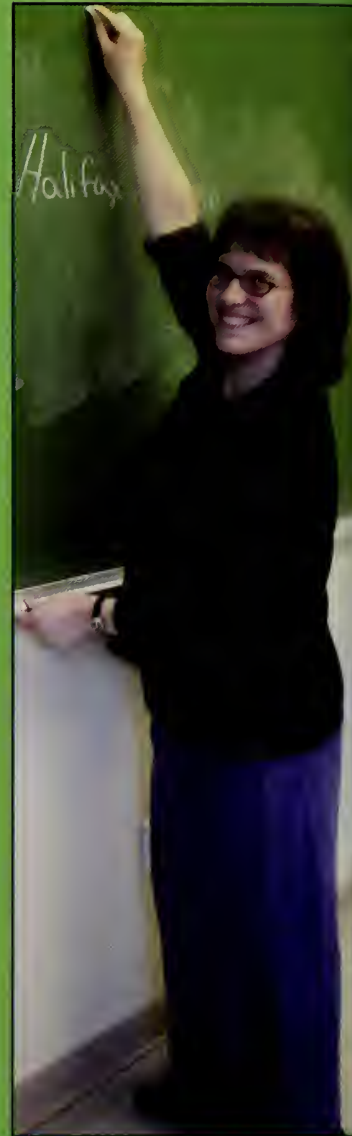
Sebastian Smith



Henry Wilson



~ Academics ~



Middle School Science Fair '08

This Middle School Science Fair was, once again, a rousing success. The students outdid themselves with projects ranging from vortices to milk plastics. They showed a great deal of enthusiasm for their work and presented it with confidence and style. Many thanks to our patient and hardworking judges, who had to do a great deal in a short period of time. The first place winners for each grade are as follows:

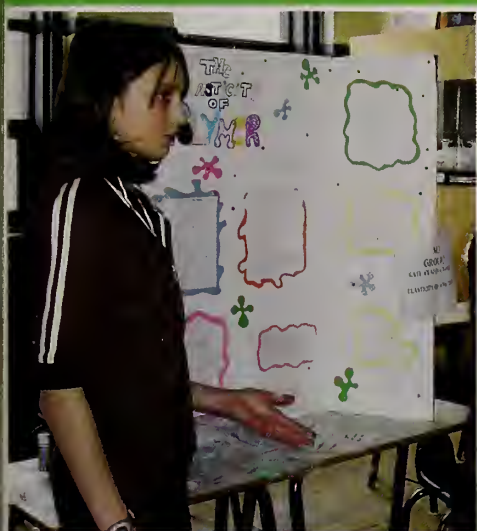
M2 ~ Christine Moore, Claire Fong-McMaster, and Morgan Hage

M3 ~ Thomas Hammond and Amit Malik

M4 ~ Matthew Gallupe, Bilal Sandula, and John Muir

M5 ~ Alex Chun, Michel Abdel-Malik, and Ravee Chen

-Deborah Goodfellow



Begbie Canadian History Contest

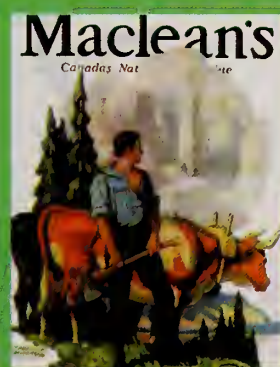
During 2008, The Grammar School participated in its third Begbie Canadian History Contest, which was written at the school on April 2nd. This national contest is designed to increase students' interest and understanding of Canadian history. It is also an excellent opportunity to hone critical thinking skills and test-taking strategies. Halifax Grammar has been very successful in its first two years as Begbie participants, winning provincially both years and having the top student nationally last year. Similar results were expected from our strong contingent this year.

-Ms. Angela McKegney-Advisor

The following students participated in the 2008 Begbie Canadian History contest:

Rachel MacLean (S1)
 Chelsea Carr-Kinnear (S1)
 Margaret Michael (S1)
 Priya Kolipillai (S1)
 Maria Cristina Suteanu (S1)
 William Lin (S1)
 Alison Clarke (S1)
 Alison Conrad (S1)
 Niko MacLellan (S1)
 Liam Connor (S1)
 Sheenaugh George (S1)
 Matthew Kuzak (S1)
 Coleman Mallory (S1)
 Vinayak Mishra (S1)

Amelia Tweedie (S1)
 Ruth Douglas (S1)
 Ben Jain (S2)
 Ted Murphy (S2) (Defending National Champion)
 Inacasa Colaiacovo (S3)





Concert Band

Debating

Improv

Film

Science/Detective

Armchair Travel Club

Scrap Booking

Road Hockey

Yoga

Building Club

Chess/Backgammon

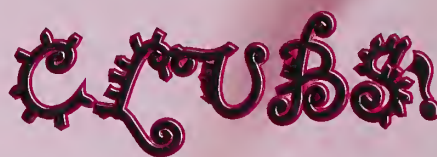
Student Ambassador

Model United Nations

Drama

Prom

Dancing



Newspaper

Table Tennis

Competitive Sports

Gryphon Review

Mask-Making Club

Urban Art Club

Big Bunch

Garden Club

Mathematics

Amnesty International

Choreography

Calligraphy

Guitar

Play with Clay Club

Call to Remembrance

Concoctions Club

Geography



Prep School Clubs

"It was a very, very, very, fun club. Mr. O'Carrol was very fun to play with and I'm sure everyone loved it as much as I"
- Aiden H.
"Competitive sports is AWESOME!"
- Mairi M.

Competitive Sports



"I got to make lots of things out of clay. I made a turtle!"
- Ethan J.
"We made birds and people out of different types of clay!"
- Andrew M.



Scrapbooking



"My scrap book was 7 pages!"
- Annie W
"It was really fun! I got to put memories into a book!"
- Toby P

The Chess and Backgammon Club



"It was GOOEY FUN!"
- Jack Suitor
"I loved it!"
- Elannah G.

Unacademics Club



The Garden Club



"It was very relaxing, very fun and VERY messy. I enjoyed it very much."
- Chad H.
"I loved it! I love growing plants!"
- Maryannes S.



"We stretch out our bodies a lot and you have to be very flexible, our arms are always under our legs!"
- Masha S.
"I like it because it is very relaxing!"
- Ailin C.



"I never give up when building!"
- Gareth B.
"Building is the best part of school."
- Onnika D.



"It's like having two faces!" - Caroline C.



"I loved the lion dance and the Cowboy Boogie because they were so fast!"
- Julie M.
"It was really fun because you get to jump and spin around and perform!"
- K.C. C. & Gabrielle B.



"I love making the pyramids out of shreddies!"
- Jerry M.
"I love the club because they have really really neat crafts like 'Eygpt Shkefs' "
- Emmery B



"I like the wavy letters"
- Una L.
"Calligraphy is fun, relaxing and you're learning new ways of writing letters!"
- Hannah E.



"We get to solve lots of cool mysteries such as 'how to find the special bridge?' "
- Isobel A.
"I like Science Detective because we learned that full milk boxes can sit on our half egg shells!" - Olivia D.



"We are ready to perform"
- Rachel L.
"Choreography is a fun club, it is hard but it always pays off in the end!"
- Angus A.

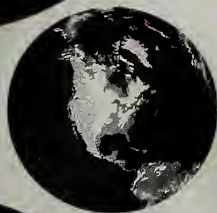
Middle School Clubs



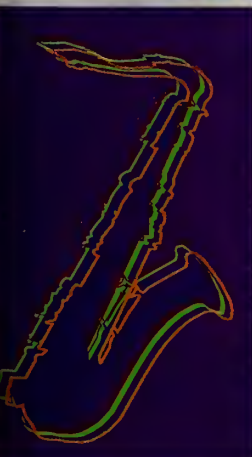
The Drama Club started the year with the largest number of participants ever: more than 50. We spent several meetings doing theatre exercises and improv games. In October, we held auditions for our annual Shakespeare production. Past productions have included "The Tempest", "Macbeth", "A Midsummer Night's Dream", and "Romeo and Juliet". "Much Ado About Nothing" was this year's production and it was performed in late April in the Meinhartshagen Theatre. -Mr. Charles Follini



Ian Weaver (M5) won the school championship of the Great Canadian Geography Challenge for the second year. Ian will attempt to defend his provincial title in April. In the exciting tie-breaker to determine 2nd place, Alistair Chauhan (M3) squeaked past Luca Baydar (M4). The other finalists were Pelham Flowerdew, Daniel McFadden and Siobhan Welch (M5); Thomas Gwynne-Timothy (M4); Oliver Bjornsson (M3); and Richard Waller (M2) -Ms. Teresa Woodford



The Candy Cave is a place for Middle School students to buy numerous snacks and drinks. It is open almost every day at lunch and recess. Its employees include students from M3 to M5. The money profited from the sales is used to fund many of the Middle School Council activities. All in all, it has had a successful year. -Rebecca Rath, Canteen Manager



The 18 members of the Middle School Concert Band had a busy and exciting year. We played in the end-of-term concerts in Nov. and May, the Remembrance Day ceremony, and the Atlantic Band Festival. As well, for the first time, we traveled outside of the province to take part in the Georgian Bay Regional Music Festival in Collingwood, Ontario. During this four-day trip, we received a silver award for our performance, and we attended some excellent musical events. The Concert Band is well-established, and we plan to keep growing. -Mr. Charles Follini





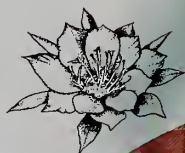
Each year, the Royal Canadian Legion organizes the Call to Remembrance competition to commemorate Canada's participation in major world conflicts. This "Reach for the Top" style competition was started in the mid 1990s, by a number of WWII veterans who had just returned from the Netherlands where they had marked the 50th anniversary of VE Day and Canada's role in the liberation of The Netherlands. They were struck, not only by the sincere appreciation of the Dutch, but also by the interest and almost encyclopedic knowledge that Dutch students had of Canada's role in their freedom. The veterans returned to Nova Scotia determined to draw our students into their own history. For this, our 6th year, HGS was fortunate enough to enter two teams: a 'senior' team, Ian Weaver M5, Pelham Flowerdew M5, Alan MacDonald M5 and Mark Flowerdew M4 and a 'junior' team Daniel Guns M5, Daniel McFadden M5, Alex Chun M5, Alex Dawson M4 and Marvin Wu M4. The regional competition is held in the Veterans' wing of the Camp Hill/Abbey Lane Hospital in early April, followed by the provincial competition in early May.

- Ms. Woodford

Curling Team



This year, Grammar had its first ever curling team. With only three students who were actually competitive curlers, we had to find and train another player in time for the Metro Regional High School Championships. With the surprisingly good Max Rau Chaplain rounding out the team, we were ready to compete. We competed over 3 days with a record of 3-3. With only one win shy of provincials, we performed much better than expected. I even made one of the hardest shots in all of curling: an in-off for two against Auburn. Overall, it was a great season. Team: Max Rau-Chaplain -lead, Robert Mayhew- second, Marc Gordon -third
- Ben Mayhew, Skip and Team Captain



Gardening Club



Debating Team



Missing Clubs (pictures unavailable):
The Urban Club run by William Legay
The Street Hockey Club run by Joe Sadek and Brock Knoll.

Senior School Clubs



The Grammar Guard is the finest publication on the Eastern Seaboard. Insightful perspectives abound in articulate articles and witty cartoons. The Guard publishes the student's complaints, praises, and rants on virtually any topic imaginable, from the war in Iraq to the painful dearth of paper towel in the boys' bathroom. All students are encouraged to submit articles, and it is published three times per year on 100% recycled paper. Personally, bringing the Guard to life at HGS has been a sometimes trying but always rewarding process. I hope the Guard remains a part of HGS until the end.

-Luke Armstrong, Founding Editor

HGS Amnesty International was an active group again this year! We focused our letter writing campaigns on freeing prisoners of conscience in Myanmar (Burma), Turkey, Egypt and Peru. Our annual presentation to mark Human Rights Day in December was well received by the Middle and Senior Schools. During our Coffee House in November, over 200 letters were signed and we collected 136 signatures on our petition to request closing the prison in Guantanamo Bay. Thanks to all the faithful members ... Keep watching and writing!

- Madame Smith



The Politics Club has expanded its membership this year significantly. The club met the growing demand for a political voice addressing the issues important to students. In particular, over 2007, and particularly in 2008, the club examined the U.S. Presidential Primary Season. The Politics Club also hosted several guest speakers to the school to influence and further the political voice at HGS. These guests included: Mary Coyle, director of the Moses Coady Institute; Leonard Preyra, local NDP MLA, Stephen MacNeil, leader of the provincial

Liberal Party; and Premier Rodney Macdonald. The Politics Club has been met with friendly interest partly because it tackles issues in a fair and balanced way, without the usual left-leaning slant. We are the Politics Club; we are fair and balanced!

- Niall MacGillivray, Director

Bringing the excitement of the fast-paced, high-class, and respected world of table tennis to the doors of The Halifax Grammar School, the Table Tennis Club was one of the school's most popular clubs. The Table Tennis club was started and is being run by Nikheel Premnagar. Beginners are taught the basics of the sport and more experienced players test out their skills with one another. From its founding year in 2006, the club has continued to enjoy growing membership and is proud to be able to introduce the sport to all age groups of the school.

- Nikheel Premnagar



The Gryphon Review took flight again this year, launching two issues of highly creative fiction, poetry, visual artwork, and musical pieces to be viewed online and in a printable PDF format. Max Rau-Chaplin (Chief Editor) and his staff of talented student writers and editors are to be commended for our most impressive issues to date. With many talented S2 and S1 students joining this year, the future of the Review looks secure and promising.

- Mr. Rodney



Student Ambassadors



Made up of 36 enthusiastic students, Student Ambassadors attend annual Open Houses to give tours to prospective Grammar families.

This year, we were also able to show our mad skills at wooing and touring spectators during the Grammar Classic weekend. Every year, the Ambassadors, both new and old, take a training workshop.

Through this activity, we get to meet a multitude of personalities and promote the school.

With a bigger group than ever, someone was always willing and able to help show a new student around, explain the CAS program, or attempt to demonstrate a smart board (always sure to impress). We looked forward to the special treats provided

by Mrs. Doris Robbins, our Coordinator. We took pride in

introducing new families to our school and we had fun doing it :). For those of us about to retire, good luck to those who will continue this great program in the future! - Aleka MacLellan & Arathana Bowes

The guitar club is a fun, relaxed little place for all the guitarists of HGS to come and play. The more practiced guitarists shared material and the inexperienced had the chance to learn. Sometimes we got into full-group jams; a song was selected one week and we all played along the next. We met once a cycle in Dr. Mike's history room. Sometimes, we had a large turnout; on other occasions, it was just a few veteran jammers. Hopefully, the music will carry us forward into our future endeavors. Hopefully, the club will only grow in the future. The results of our work were seen at several fundraisers and benefit concerts throughout the year.

- Sean Butler, Grand Master

The Guitar Club



Big Surfers



We had yet another amazing time with our "littles" from the Big Brothers Big Sisters organization. This year, "bigs" from grades 10, 11, and 12 went out on Sundays to do group activities such as swimming at Pirates Cove, skating, mini golf, and basketball! It was a really successful year and we raised funds for our activities with grocery bagging at the Superstore and a charity gourmet dinner. Thank you to everyone who helped out and made this group possible! - Jessica van Zanten

The Film Club-a place where the latest movies, short films, cartoons and anime can be found. With one film night that happened in the year, the film club dreams of entering viewfinders and bringing an award back to Grammar a second time. We have people with big ideas, and a place for people at any stage of production- from actor to editor and everything in between. It's been a rather fun group to be in, as it has allowed people an outlet for their creativity.

- Sean Fashoranti & Kiri Laing

The Film Club



Global Affairs



This year, the Global Affairs Committee has been very successful in raising money and awareness for groups and organizations that strive to achieve global improvement. The committee contributed significantly to the organization of several successful Coffee Houses with funds going to Amnesty International, the Stephen Lewis Foundation, and the Make-A-Wish Foundation. For the first time in Grammar history, the committee organized (RED) month, which was an effort to raise AIDS awareness at the school.

Sub Day continues to be a very valuable method of raising money for Free the Children's Adopt a Village campaign, and the committee intends to aid in the organization of a conference to be held at HGS in the Fall of 2008.

-Akila Whiley, Head

Debate



Under the guidance of our coach and idol, Josh Judah, the debate team has continuously reached new heights of analysis, interpretation, and style. Team victories over the past years include a streak of four championships at St. FX, and championships at Dalhousie, McGill, Nationals, Provincials and Provincial Impromptus. Grammar debaters have also finessed their way onto team Canada, competing internationally. The debate team draws out Grammar's informed and engaged, and as a team we've had a lot of fun, enjoyed each others' company and enjoyed national recognition for our power, presence and personal style. Long live the nerd.

-Innessa Colaiacovo, Team Captain

Model UN



The Model UN Club- this club is new to HGS and it is led by Ms. Brock. Model UN meets and prepares for the annual Halifax Model United Nations held at Halifax West. Some members will travel to New York City to participate in the UNIS - UN; our students will actually attend sessions in the UN General Assembly. The team participating the Halifax UN are organized to represent different United Nations member countries and voice their opinions on a variety of topics including the Privatization of Water, the political situation in Burma etc. Each group is responsible for researching its country's views on each topic and presenting them at the conference. Our small group represents many of the UN member countries as its participants are from many ethnic backgrounds, including India, China, Egypt, Iran, Tuvalu, Fiji, Christmas Island, Newfoundland, Kazakhstan and of course... a couple from Canada. If you are interested in the club or fit into any ethnic group NOT mentioned (repetition could be problematic), please feel free to participate next year, as I believe this new club will be a permanent fixture.

- Ben Jala, member

Improv



The Halifax Grammar has had an Improv team for three years now. They meet every Thursday, and this year had a great mix of veterans and newbies. Mr. Gillis is the coach, with Mr. Hare as assistant coach and poisonous-snake-that's-allergic-to-marshmallows. Unable to attend the competition this year, Grammar attended many of the all teams meets, creating colorful stories and clutching their ankles all over the province. It's been a great year for everyone, including the grade 12s, who will surely treasure the many laughs and good times Improv gave them.

- Sinead O' Rafferty-Swain, Team Captain

Mathematics



The Math club met sporadically and prepared for in-school contests and weekend "Nova Scotia Math League" meets. Rookies Pelham and Ian from Middle 5 held their own at the weekend meets, and were welcomed by all on the teams of four. As usual, Joe Sadek dominated. Thanks to Mr. Hare, Ms. Baillie and Mr. Moffatt for giving up their Saturday mornings.

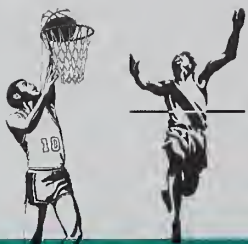
-Mr. Moffatt, Supervisor

Prom



The Prom Committee, a group of grade 12 students, is responsible for organizing the 2008 senior prom. The members help put together fundraisers for this event throughout the year, including bake sales, a movie night, and a coffee house. This year's prom was held on June 10th at the Westin Hotel. The goal of the committee is to make this final high school experience one to be remembered! Many thanks to everyone who helped out. It was greatly appreciated :)

- The Prom Committee



Sports



Soccer

Junior Boys



Coach: [Name], [Title]
 [Name], [Title]
 [Name], [Title]
 [Name], [Title]
 [Name], [Title]
 [Name], [Title]



The Junior Girls team won their first round game, then won the ACS tournament in [Location] and then played for the CAS tournament. [Name] scored a goal in 2 wins and 3 no goal losses. Unfortunately, [Name] and [Name] are the greatest goals - a double goal for the [Location] team. They returned to [Location] city, where they scored a record of 4 goals and a [Location] team in the [Location] final. [Name] and [Name] scored goals in the [Location] final. They lost in the [Location] final to the [Location] team. [Name] scored a goal in the [Location] final.

Junior Girls



[Name], [Title]
 [Name], [Title]
 [Name], [Title]
 [Name], [Title]
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 [Name], [Title]



Senior Varsity Boys



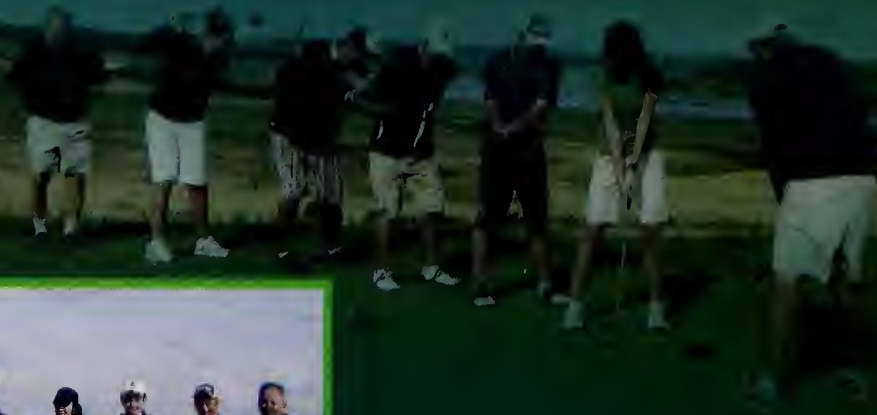
Team Members: David Ross, Tom Gmitolsky, Paul Williams, Liam O'Brien, John Doyle, Matthew Brown, Matthew Johnson, Kieron McParland, Ben O'Leary, Matthew Brown, Joshua Anderson, Tom Ross, Liam O'Brien, Matthew Stone, Matthew O'Brien, Joseph O'Leary, Kyle Harrison, Brock Wright, Kevin O'Connell, Coach: Mr. Kevin O'Connell and Mr. Kevin Curran.

Senior Varsity Girls



Team Members: Liam O'Brien, Matthew O'Brien, David O'Brien, Liam O'Brien, John Doyle, Matthew Brown, Matthew Johnson, Kieron McParland, Ben O'Leary, Matthew Brown, Joshua Anderson, Tom Ross, Liam O'Brien, Matthew Stone, Matthew O'Brien, Joseph O'Leary, Kyle Harrison, Brock Wright, Kevin O'Connell, Coach: Mr. Kevin O'Connell and Mr. Kevin Curran.





Touch Football

Touch Football is a fun, fast-paced game that is played on a grassy field. It is a non-contact sport where players use their hands to pass and kick the ball. The game is played in teams and is a great way to stay active and have fun. The Touch Football team is made up of students who are passionate about the sport and want to represent their school with pride.



Swim Team

The swim team is a group of students who are passionate about swimming. They practice regularly and compete in various swimming events. The team is made up of students who are dedicated to improving their swimming skills and representing their school with pride. The swim team is a great way for students to stay active and healthy while having fun.



The swim team had a successful season, winning several competitions. The team's dedication and hard work paid off, resulting in many victories. The swim team is a great example of teamwork and perseverance. The team's success is a testament to their hard work and dedication to the sport. The swim team is a great way for students to stay active and healthy while having fun.

Coach: [Name] Assistant Coach: [Name]



Junior Girls Basketball (A Team)



Team Members: (Back Row) Kathleen Delicaet, Hillary Grantmyre, Kati Wilson, Meaghan McTiernan, Sarah MacDonald, Caroline Fraser, Hannah Price, (Front Row) Rebecca Vinci, Merryl Black, Adele Goodfellow, Kathleen Ross, Juliana Karlsen. -Coach: Mr. Peterson



Junior Girls Basketball (B Team)

Team Members: (Back) Tosin Fashoranti, Leigha Acott, Paige Conrad, Meg Campbell, Eva Jackson, Jeannie Richardson, Lizzie O'Carroll (Front Row) Amy Minnikin, Christine Moore, Anly Park, Julia Baydar, Ellie Morum, Marnie Breed. (Missing: Jessica Basta, Lauren Butler) - Coach: Ms. Langley, Asst. Coach: Ms. Singer, Advisor: Ms. Walsh



Junior Boys Basketball



Team Members: (Back Row) Liam Elbourne, Thomas Gwynne-Timothy, Mitchell Jacobs, Matt Shaw, Ben Potter (Front Row) BJ Spurr, Patrick Morris, Garrett Mallery, Matthew Gallupe. (Missing: Kenneth Pittman) - Coach: Mr. Darrell MacInnis



Junior Varsity Girls Basketball

Team Members: (Back Row) Akila Whiley, Emily MacLean, Eliza Richardson, Alex Stau-
pendahl, Sarah Delicaet, Lucy Jackson, Julie
Tanner, (Middle Row) Jo Youn, Annika Karlsen,
Sydney Taylor, Rhea Black, (Front Row) Jessica
van Zanten, Chloe Jacobs. (Missing: Allison
Balan, Seun Fashoranti) -Coach: Ms. Wilson



Junior Varsity Boys Basketball



The news of the demise of the Junior Varsity Boys Basketball team this year was highly exaggerated.

The nine player squad endured grueling practices and a hectic schedule to earn a 6-12 record on the season. They proved to be a highly competitive team, always holding their own against much more experienced competition. -Coach Rodney



Team Members: (Back Row) Nikhil Satish, Brayson Connell, Matthew Boswick, John Boyle, (Front Row) William Lin, David Archibald, Casper Macaulay, Adil Bata, Daniel Ritchie- Coach: Jason Rodney, Asst. Coaches: Chris Robbins, Nate Jones



Senior Varsity Girls Basketball

Team Members: (Back Row) Alison Conrad, Liz Dickson, Alexandra McKenna, Ellen Crosby, Julia Rivers, Chelsea Whalen (Front Row) Emily McCormick, Jenny Lewis, Ann Kiberd, Kae McGarrigle, Justine Colley, Rachel MacLean.- Coach: Kathy Spurr, Assist. Coach: Shawn Mantley, Water Boy: BJ Spurr



Senior Varsity Boys Basketball



Team Members: (Back Row) Matt Johnston, Simon McCormick, Adam Ross, Ryan Cutcliffe, (Front Row) Louis Katzman, Matthew MacKay-Lyons, Chris Filliter, Tarek Lawen, Coleman Mallery (Missing: Noel Jones, Joe Sadek). Coach: Tim McGarrigle



Cross Country

Team Members: (**Senior Boys**) Daniel Lewis, Matt Bluteau, George Grant, Thomas Price, Gharrett Paon, (**Senior Girls**) Laura Fraser, Ashley Bellas, Olivia Vihant, Ellen Crosby, (**Intermediate Boys**) Andrew Murphy, Mike LaVigne, Liam Connor, Jesse Horodyski, (**Intermediate Girls**) Katherine Fraser, Kate Elbourne, Emily Byrne, Rebecca Wolff, Rachel Hart, Rachel MacLean, (**Junior Boys**) Alex Fraser, Alistair Chauhan.- Coach: Mr. Peter Beazley



The **Junior boys** competed in one Youth Running Series Meet and the Capital Region Championships where they both narrowly missed qualifying for provincials. **Alex Fraser** finished 18th and **Alistair Chauhan** finished 19th.

The **Intermediate Boys** team competed at three MHSAA meets. The full team competed at the Capital Region Championships, where they came 4th qualifying for Provincials. They placed 10th as a team at the NSSAF Provincial Championships.

The **Senior Boys** team competed at three MHSAA meets and the Capital Region Championships. Individually, **Daniel Lewis** finished 7th at regionals and 12th at provincials.

The **Intermediate Girls** team won all three MHSAA meets as well as the Capital Region Championships; thus, they won both the Metro and Capital Region banners. At Provincials, they came second, earning silver medals; they had 81 points to Dr. J.H. Gillis's 76 points. Highlights included a 1-2 finish by **Katherine Fraser** and **Rebecca Wolff** at Metro Meet #3 as well as **Katherine Fraser's** 2nd place finish at regionals and 5th place finish at provincials.

The **Senior Girls** team competed at three MHSAA meets. The full team competed at the Capital Region Championships, where they came 6th and thus did not qualify for Provincials as a team. Highlights included several good individual finishes for **Laura Fraser** including 4th at Provincials.

-Peter Beazley, Coach



Ski Team

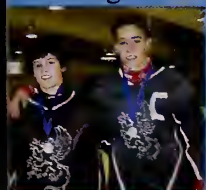


Team Members: (Back Row) Ellen MacIntosh, Olivia Vihant, Alexandra Staupendahl, Matt Johnston, Patrick Anderson, Andrew Murphy, Peter Lombardi, (Front Row) Breugh Wood, Marian Malak (Missing: Hans Vermeulen, Rachel Hart, Rebecca Wolf, Stephanie Robinson, Thomas Price, Hilary Grantmyre, Becky Reith, Celeste Black, Annika Gnann)- Coaches: Ms. Tanja Fitz and Mr. Dave Wiggan



Jr. Hockey Team

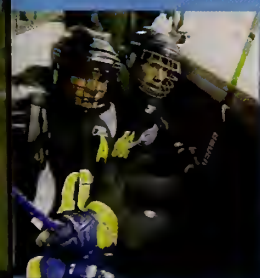
Team Members: (Back Row) Will Stordy, Jack MacDonald, Bryson Tomcik, Max McBride, Will Bluteau, Chris Johnson, Daniel Morris (Middle Row) Rob Wilson, Amanda Volcko, Meaghan McTiernan, Bryant Wood, Jason Ross, John Graves, (Front Row) Allan MacDonald, --- (Missing: Will Zed, Tom Moore, Bradley Acott, Alex Fraser) - Coach: Mr. Craig Moore, Asst. Coach: Dr. Mike Butt



Sr. Hockey Team



Team Members: Matthew Stairs, Josh MacIntyre, Brock Knoll, Christina LeGay, Sean Murphy, Robert Volcko, Leland Shatford, Matthew MacKay-Lyons, Liam Connor, John Boyle, William LeGay, Joseph Sadek, Killian McParland, Luke Armstrong, Ryan Cutcliffe. - Coach: Mr. Steve Stairs, Asst. Coach: Leland Shatford, Faculty Advisor: Dr. Mike Butt



Terry Fox Run

This year at the HGS, the students, staff and families raised an incredible \$10, 250, close to \$1, 500 more than last year's total! Through the hardworking team of Mrs. Degrasse, Mrs. Mangusso, Mrs. Woodford and Jennifer Williams, HGS coordinated another successful Terry Fox Run. For the first time in the history of HGS, T-shirts were sold by the Student Council and all members wore them the Friday before the run to promote the event. As well as, for the first time, there was a special Middle School fundraiser complete with Penny Monday, Nickle Tuesday, Dime Wednesday, Quarter Thursday and ending with Loonie/Twoonie Friday. This fundraiser raised \$800 and got the Middle School students almost halfway to their goal of \$2, 000. Since they met their goal, the Middle School teachers rewarded them with a race through the jungle gym. Although we faced the setback of the heavy rainfall forcing us to postpone the run to Monday, October 1st, we still had one of the most successful Terry Fox Runs ever and we look forward to raising the bar even higher next year!

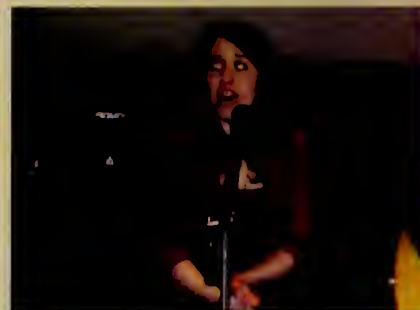
--Jennifer Williams, Community Service Steward



Red Month

Grammar's first ever (RED) month was a huge success! We started off the month of November with posters around the school, each with its own thought-provoking fact. Soon after, we hosted a (RED) dance, which, although small, was very enjoyable. A famous Coffee House was held in the middle of the month, and Josh and John organized a very exciting dodgeball tournament for the (RED) month fund. We hope this type of fundraiser becomes a tradition at Grammar. In total, we raised about \$1,000. We chose to donate the money to the Stephen Lewis Foundation, an organization that helps people suffering from HIV/AIDS around the world.

--Akila Whiley, Global Affairs Steward



Social Life

COFFEE HOUSES

Throughout the year, several coffee houses are held for the senior school students in the TRC Theater. Students attend to hear and to watch wonderful performances of music and poetry. This year, the Coffee Houses raised money for various causes, including Amnesty International, the Make a Wish Foundation and AIDS awareness.



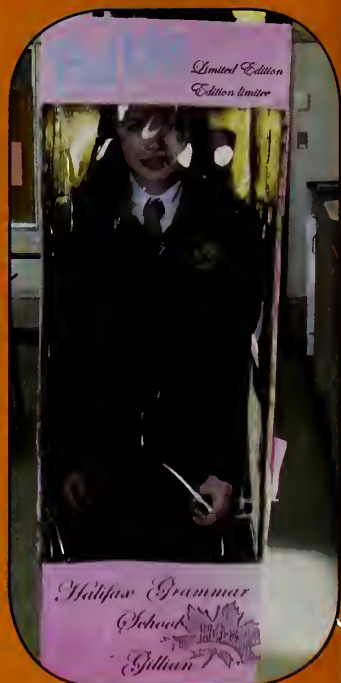
HALLOWEEN

Goblins, ghouls & witches took over Grammar on Halloween. In the Middle School, the faculty transformed into Dementors and welcomed students into Azkaban prison, where the student council hosted pumpkin carving and costume contests. In the Prep School, 10 different



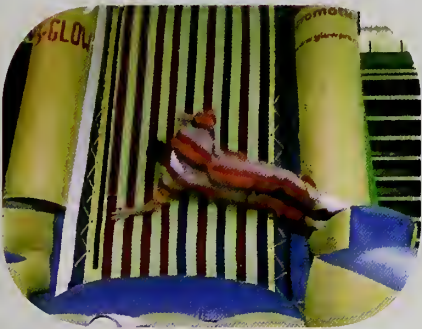
activities were set up for the kids in their classrooms. Volunteers from the Senior School helped out at each station, and were also dressed up in costumes. Some of the activities included musical chairs, pin the

stem on the pumpkin, crafts, mummy wrapping and the annual haunted house. After lunch, the Prep School treated the Senior School to a costume parade. The Senior School also held a best costume contest with contestants dressed as transformers, Mario Brothers, robots, clowns, Indians, a lion and a ladybug.



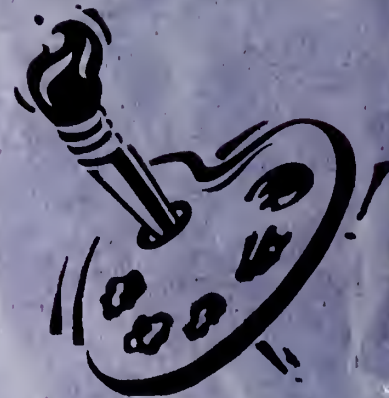
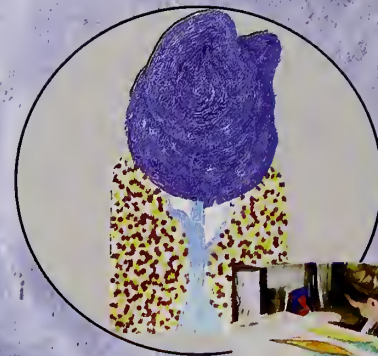
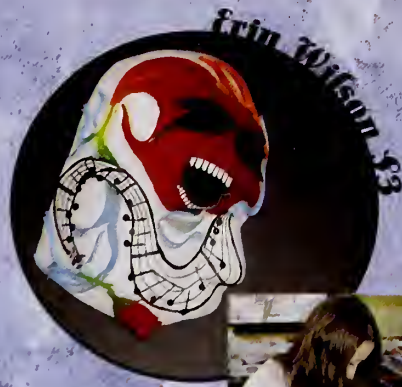
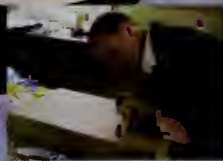
W I N T E R C A R N I V A L

This year, the Middle School and Senior School Student Councils organized a week of fun filled activities known as Winter Carnival Week. Each day, students and teachers dressed up according to different themes, including 80s Day, Hawaiian Day, Formal Day, Spandex Day, Winter White Day, and Gangsta Day. In addition to these, the Senior School student council put on a Carnival Day complete with carnival games, prizes, arm wrestling matches, a cotton candy machine, and a velcro wall. It was a successful week and one to be remembered for years to come.



J.B. ART

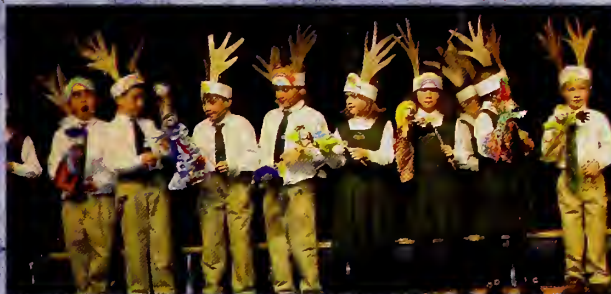
J.B. art is one of the most challenging high school courses at K93. The students who choose to take it spend many extra hours in the studio perfecting their pieces. This year, there are 2 students in grade 11 and 7 students in grade 12. With the help of Ms. Silver, each student must complete a minimum of 10 projects by the end of grade 12, as well as compile detailed research workbooks. When they have completed the course, their magnificent work is showcased for parents, teachers, and friends at the annual JB Art Exhibition.



Prep Winter Concert

The Winter Concert is always a memorable event and one of the highlights of our Prep School year, and this year was certainly no exception. "The best yet" was a comment that echoed through the Prep Halls the next morning, before we all broke for the holidays. From the "get-go", the spirit, spontaneity and energy of our young performers was almost palpable. They were all in top form and had a wonderful time playing to an overflowing house -standing room only for the first time ever!

-Marjorie Cooper, Head of Prep School



Prep School Musical

On March 4th and 5th, the Prep 4 classes performed The Mad Adventures of Mr. Toad. Directed by Jane Messenger, Ashlea Hawker and Sean Whynot, this fast paced musical demanded much energy and focus on the part of the children. The Prep 1 students made a special appearance and were adorable and convincing as they danced and acted out their roles as cunning weasels and rabbits. Kudos to all of the Prep School teachers for their participation in bringing the Wild Wood to life.

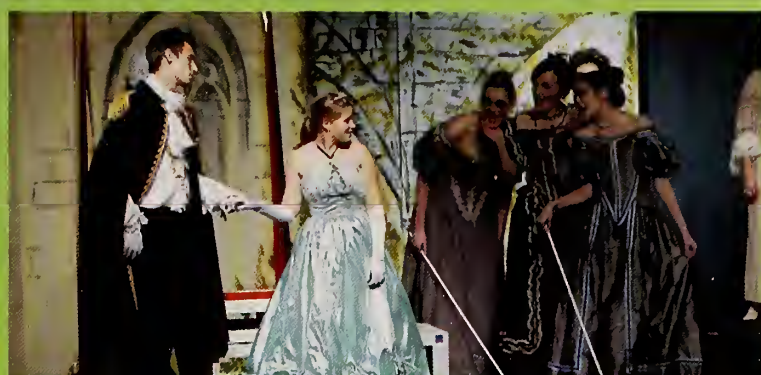
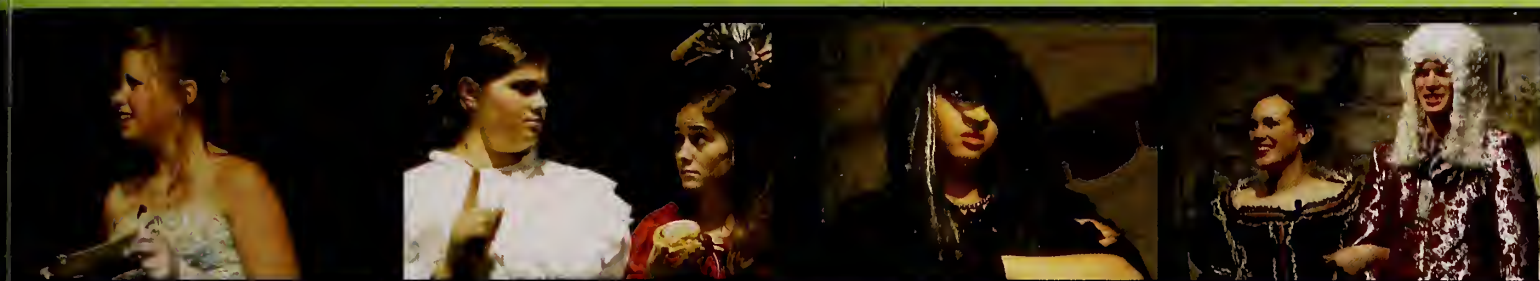




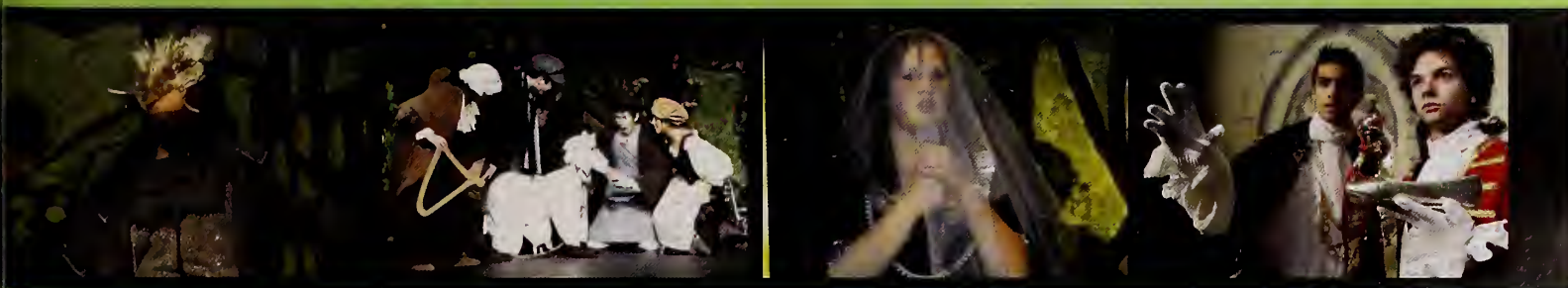
Into The Woods

This year's annual musical was *Into the Woods*, with music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim and the story by James Lapine. It is a fairy tale that provides insight into the moral conundrums of everyday life. *Into the Woods* is a successful musical, which has been produced multiple times in both New York and London. At the Halifax Grammar School, it was directed by Andrew Aven Gillis, with Shawn Whynot and Charles Follini as musical directors. With a cast and crew of over 60 students, along with many teachers, it was one of the most fantastic productions put on to date.





The narrator (George Grant S2) tells this enchanted story of Jack (Niko MacLellan S1) of the beanstalk, and his beloved cow, Milky-White (Brett Cameron S2), along with his mother (Jessica Van Zanten S3), as they deal with their poverty by stealing from the giantess (Sinead O'Raffery-Swain S3). A childless baker (Gharrett Paon S3) and his wife (Akila Whiley S3) try to reverse the curse set upon them by the witch (Deni Ogunrinde S2) with the help of the Mysterious Man (Andrew Stewart S2). Cinderella (Amy Muir S1) wishes to go to the King's Festival, but must find a way around her evil stepmother (Julia Rivers S2) and stepsisters (Aleka MacLellan S3 and Ellen Crosby S2) by seeking help from her dead mother (Alison Clarke S1) and oblivious father (Matthew Boswick S3). Along the way, she meets her prince (Ben Jain S2), who's often accompanied by his steward (Sean Butler S3). Another prince makes an appearance (Adam Ross S3) and climbs Rapunzel's (Sydney Taylor S2) long hair. Little Red Riding Hood (Arathana Bowes S3) makes her way to Grandmother's (Kiri Laing S3) house, where she encounters the wolf (Genevieve Pang S3). All the characters go into the woods to get their wishes but face problems much more common to everyday life than the average denizen of a fable. The audience gets a glimpse into what happens after happily ever after.

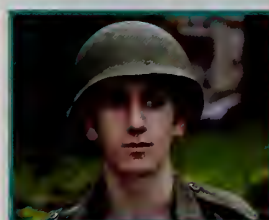


The Amazing Race



This year's Amazing Race was filled with crazy face-painting, house cheers, food eating contests and, of course, running all over the south end of Halifax! Members of student council/the graduating class of 2008 and staff ran stations for the S1s & S2s as they competed for the glory. It was absolutely hilarious to watch and thanks to everyone who helped out on the grey day that it was!

- Jessica van Zanten, House Captain



Middle School Scavenger Hunt

On Wednesday, October 24th, the ordinary middle school teachers were replaced by Disney and Fairytale creatures. The once ordinary Mr. B became Rapunzel, with a long dress and shoulder-length blond hair. Split into houses, each grade was given a passport and clues to locate the newly named teachers in Point Pleasant Park. The best characters included a bearded Rapunzel, a masculine Tinker Bell (Mr. Peterson), Eeyore (Ms. Walsh) and many others. After 2 hours in the park, Acadia won the hunt with 40 points! Not far behind was Privateers with 38 points, then Glooscap with 34 points, and Royals in 4th with 18 points. To top off the successful scavenger hunt, the rain held off until the moment the teams left the park!

- Ms. Woodford



Field Day

October 17 was our House Field Day. It was a great success full of loud cheering and fun stations including potato sack racing, tug of war and crab walking races. Glooscap reigned victorious, as the winners of Field Day, but all houses were close in standings. It was a good time for all.



Grammar Spirit!

School spirit takes on all kinds of forms at the Halifax Grammar School. It is the sense of pride we feel when watching a sporting event, getting involved in extracurricular activities, or dressing up in House colours. Throughout the year, we had several events to boost spirit and create a school community to be proud of. Such events included a House Rally, two Pep Rallies, and sporting events, to name a few. Dressing up for House activities or Winter Carnival days created a warm environment where students did not mind looking silly. Although we do not have an official school mascot, we made up for it with our groups of fans screaming the fight song and our chicken suit to mock rival schools.

"Go Get 'Em Gryphons!"



HGS teachers demonstrate tremendous school spirit like Mr. Brinkhurst, who dressed up for the first House Rally of the year!

Junl Kim (S3) performing his beat boxing skills at Grammar's first ever Pep Rally! This event raised spirit for the school soccer teams.



Another successful Pep Rally was held second term, provoking spirit for the basketball, hockey, and debating teams.

Students like Rebecca Hazen (S3) shows intense school spirit by painting their faces in Grammar's school colour, green.



Tarek Lawen (S3) and Prep School students show their enthusiasm during Field Day where the houses competed for house points through a series of fun events run by the House Captains and the graduating class.

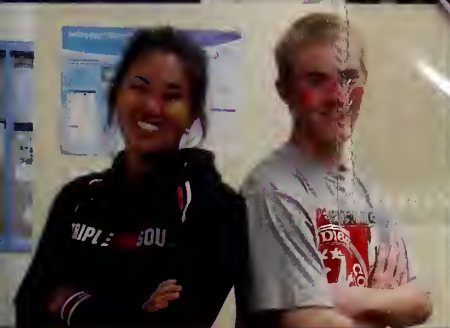
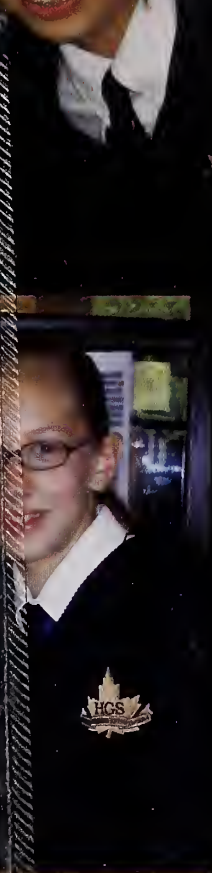


There is a lot of spirited interaction between the three school divisions of the Halifax Grammar School.



Dedicated fans: Annika Karlsen (S2), Daniel Ritchie (S3), Anne Kibberd (S2), Rachel Boyle (S1), and Christianne Alkens (S2) dress up for a soccer game.





Strength Through Diversity

